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Births.

DWYER.—March 24, at Kinvarra, Church Hill, Goulburn, the wife of J. F. Dwyer, of a daughter.

HOBSON.—April 13, at her residence, Hillcrest, Boulevard, Petersham, the wife of Arthur E. Hobson, of a son, premature.

M'QUADE.—April 27, at her residence, Tusona, Wylde-street, Potts Point, the wife of Frederick M'Quade, of a daughter.

YELL.—April 26, 1895, at her residence, Tory's Hotel, Emu, the wife of William C. Yell, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BYRON—ANDERSON.—April 25, 1895, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. C. Kingsley Cole, Major J. Byron, Commanding Queensland Permanent Artillery, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late W. M. Anderson, of the Oriental Bank, London, and granddaughter of the late Captain Neilley, of Rostella, Tasmania.

ELLIS—PLAYFAIR.—April 17, at St. James' Church, Hampstead, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley and Canon Goddard, Alan, elder son of the Rev. James Ellis, of Ilfracombe, England, to Jeannette Sarah, elder daughter of George Augustine Playfair, of Chiswick, England. No cards.

Deaths.

BARDEN.—April 29, at her residence, 239 Glebe-road, Glebe Point, Keronhappuch, the beloved wife of Joseph Barry Barden.

HOBSON.—April 27, at Hillcrest, Boulevard, Petersham, David Lennox, infant son of Arthur E. and Rhoda E. Hobson, aged 15 days.

LEWIS.—April 28, 1895, at his late residence, Sunnyside, No. 55 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, Oswald Hoddle, Lewis, youngest son of the late Mortimer William Lewis, of the corps of Royal Military Surveyors and Draftsmen, first Town Surveyor, and subsequently Colonial Architect, aged 69 years.

MOORE.—At Simmons-street, Enmore, Sydney, Albert John Moore, late of Acton, Middlesex, and Plymouth, Devon, England, aged 30 years. Home papers please copy.

MUNRO.—April 28, at Sydney, Isobel Sophia Munro, second youngest daughter of the late Donald Munro, of Eura, Bangara.

NORMAN.—April 29, at his residence, Pencia, Westbourne-street, Petersham, Joseph Henry Norman, second eldest son of the late William Henry Norman, Dublin, in his 72nd year. For many years at Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s.

In Memoriam.

GRIFFITHS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Joseph, who died at 79 Shepherd-street, 30th April, 1892. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife, Anne Griffiths.

LEAVERS.—In memory of Eliza Leavers, who died April 30, 1894. May her soul rest in peace.
Farewell, dear grandma, your days have passed;
I did my best while you did last.
To God alone your pain was known.
He loved you best and took you home.
Inserted by her granddaughters, Essie, Lily, Clarice, and Bee.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of May Marshall, who died April 30, 1891; also, Susannah Fletcher, her sister, who died April 29, 1889.

SUTTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Peter Sutton, who departed this life 30th April, 1889. Asleep in Jesus. Home, sweet, sweet Home.

SUTTON.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, Peter Sutton, who departed this life 30th April, 1889. Inserted by his loving daughter, May Roberts.

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			1895.	1895.	1895.
Victoria	6527	W. D. Worcester	May 13	May 18	May 22
Ballaarat	4872	T. S. Angus	May 27	June 1	June 5
Arcadia	6070	A. C. Loggin	June 10	June 15	June 19
Oceana	6610	J. L. Parfitt	June 24	June 29	July 3
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	July 8	July 13	July 17
Valetta	5018	G. W. Atkinson	July 22	July 27	July 31
Himalaya	6898	A. W. Adamson	Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Aug. 14

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MONOWAI	Carey	May 13	May 18	June 6
ALAMEDA	Morse	June 10	June 15	July 4
MARIPOSA	Hayward	July 8	July 13	Aug. 1

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S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 4 p.m.
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S.S. TALUNE, FRIDAY, May 10, at 4 p.m.
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For HOBART DIRECT—
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VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiachi	May 27	May 31	June 2
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ARMAND BEHIC	Poydenot	July 27	July 31	Aug. 2

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THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson		July 27
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BRISBANE — Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 30; Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., May 3
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE — Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., May 3
ROCKHAMPTON — Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 30; Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., May 3
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN — Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 30
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON — Barrabool, leaving here This Day, connects with Gabo, leaving Melbourne Saturday, May 4.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON — Derwent, This Day, 5 p.m.; Tyrian, Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH — Derwent, This Day, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIV., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS — Tyrian, Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.; Leura, Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m.
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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
		1895.	1895.	1895.
Gera	5319	May 20	May 25	May 29
Darmstadt	5316	June 17	June 22	June 26
Hohenstaufen	5263	July 17	July 20	July 24
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Aug. 12	Aug. 17	Aug. 21
Oldenburg	5318	Sept. 9	Sept. 14	Sept. 18
Karlsruhe	5347	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
Darmstadt	5316	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
Bayern	5343	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
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NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of Cook Ward will be held at the Council-chambers, Botany-road, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of May, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman in the room of James Court, Esq., deceased.
All Nominations must be in writing, addressed to me, and delivered at the Council-chambers seven clear days before the date of nomination.
J. J. MACFADYEN, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Botany,
29th April, 1895.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Junior, of Wolseley-road, Point Piper, Solicitor, has been duly ELECTED an ALDERMAN of the Belle Vue Ward, in the place of Mr. Albert Jones, resigned.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following Matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 6th day of May, 1895:—Re HENRY BARROW (No. 9593), of No. 377 Crown-street, Sydney, late of Bowral, Storeman. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of INGRAM L. LOFT, late of 70 Flinders-street, Sydney, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 24th day of April, 1895, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
29th April, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ANN HALL, late of Dartbrook, near Aberdeen, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate for the year ending the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-eighth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this 8th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.)
Deputy Registrar.
FISHER and MACANSH,
Proctors for the Executrices,
George and King streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of SOPHIA QUINN, late of Parkes, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JEREMIAH PERRY, of Parkes aforesaid, Gardener, the Father of the said deceased. D. T. GILCREEST, Proctor for the Administrator, Parkes. By RUSSELL and RUSSELL, his Agents, 358 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of HENRIETTA MARY KELLEHER, late of Jane-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK AUGUSTINE KELLEHER, the Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 29th day of April, A.D. 1895. BEEHAG and SIMPSON, Proctors for Executor, 77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MARY LOFTUS BLAXLAND, late of Ryde, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES RALPH BLAXLAND, of Wollun, Uralla, and GREGORY GEORGE BLAXLAND, of Burwood, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated at Sydney this twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1895. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Proctors for the Executors.

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ROBERT B. CAMERON,
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LOST, Sunday afternoon, Lewisham station, pair FOLDERS, in case. Reward, Stationmaster, Lewisham.

LOST, small Skye TERRIER SLUT, name on collar "T. Buckland." Reward, Undercliff, Double Bay.

LOST, on Newport-road, Brown COLLIE, piece out of each ear. Box 473.

LOST, Gold Chain BANGLE, between Harris-st. and Tivoli. Rew. Miss Nova Carr Glyn, Tivoli Theatre.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, young Fox-hound DOG, white with black-and-tan marks. Reward, 214 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, on Saturday, 27th April, White Bull-terrier DOG. Reward, 32 Phelps-st., Surry Hills.

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LOST, Lady's Gold Keyless WATCH bet. Boulevard and H'wood-rd., H'wood. Mader, but., L'pool-rd., H'wood.

LOST, CANARY, green and yellow, on Saturday, reward. Mr. Bolden, 216 Elswick-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, Gold BRACELET, 9.30 Newc. train, Sunday, between Ryde and the Hermit., rew. Turon Hotel, George-st.

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1. General business.
2. Ballot for new members.
3. Election of Officers and Council for the current year.
4. Presidential Address by Professor Threlfall, M.A.
T. W. E. DAVID, J. H. MAIDEN, Hon. Secs.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR. Sir,— We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers of the Glebe, beg to request that you will be good enough to convene a Public MEETING of the Residents of the Glebe, for the purpose of Forming a Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. We have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servants, T. M. J. GOLDRICK, ALFRED J. CANE, GEO. F. R. BURCHER, J. BROWN, GEO. F. WILLIAMSON, R. BRIANT, A. FRASER.

To the RESIDENTS and RATEPAYERS SIGNING the ABOVE REQUISITION. I hereby convene a Public MEETING, in accordance with your requisition, to be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING Next, 1st May, at the Town Hall, Glebe, at 8 o'clock. W. A. HUTCHINSON, Mayor. Town Hall, Glebe, April 19th, 1895.

N.S.W. POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, and DOG SOCIETY.—Eighteenth Annual MEETING, MONDAY, 20th May, at Mr. BEATTIE'S, York-street, 8 p.m. Nomination for office-bearers for current year must be made in writing to the hon. sec., fourteen days prior to the meeting. A. J. GRAY, Hon. Sec., 92 Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB. The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held in the reading-room THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 1.30 p.m. By order. FRANK EVANS, Secretary.

UNIV. Union, Fri. Night, Mr. J. E. Walker, B.A., will move,—"That the franchise ought to be ex. to w'mn."

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board of Directors. J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 6th April, 1895.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, April 30th, 1895, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended March 31st, 1895; to elect a Director in the place of Mr. Edward Knox, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. Candidates for the vacant seat in the Direction are required, by the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement, to give notice in writing to the Manager at the Company's Offices at least 14 days prior to the day of election. By order of the Board, EDWARD W. KNOX, General Manager. 5 O'Connell-street, Sydney, April 9th, 1895.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited. Mr. EDWARD KNOX has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a Candidate for re-election as a Director for this Company at the Half-yearly General Meeting convened for April 30th. EDWARD W. KNOX, General Manager. Sydney, April 9th, 1895.

TOOTH and CO., Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th APRIL, 1895, at 4 p.m. Business: To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1895. And the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association. W. B. MITCHELL, Manager.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th APRIL, 1895, at noon. Business:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March.
2. To Elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. W. C. Goddard and W. M. M. Arnold, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To Elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clarke and J. C. Dibbs, only one of whom is eligible for re-election.
4. To transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Notice of candidature for the office of either Director or Auditor must be sent in to the Secretary at least ten days previous to the date appointed for holding the meeting. The TRANSFER-BOOKS are CLOSED until after the date of the meeting in terms of Clause 18 of the Articles. By order of the Board. J. J. WESTON, Secretary. Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 16th April, 1895.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE OF MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Boardroom, at Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Business:
1. To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year.
2. To elect two Directors. Messrs. B. A. Moulden and D. W. Harvey Patterson retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors. Messrs. G. W. Selby, F.I.A.V., and Colin Templeton, A.I.A.V., retire in terms of the Articles of Association, and seek re-election.
4. To transact any other ordinary half-yearly business.
By order of the Board. JOHN BRANDON, Secretary. 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, 20th April, 1895.

THE MOUNT STEWART LEAD AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1895, at 4 p.m. By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary. Sydney, April 23rd, 1895.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. HENRY GILFILLAN is a CANDIDATE for the AUDITORSHIP, and solicits the VOTE and INTEREST of members.

A. M. P. SOCIETY. JAMES ROBERTSON, F.S.I.A., F.I.A.V., is again a Candidate for position of AUDITOR. Ballot MONDAY, 13th May.

LYCEUM THEATRE. Lessees and Managers, Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE. Act. Manager and Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman. ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST. This rule will be strictly enforced. OVERTURE AT 7.50.
CONTINUED GREAT SUCCESS of the ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY, including Miss NELLIE STEWART, whose season must be limited to SEVEN WEEKS ONLY.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, APRIL 30, for THE LAST TIME,
LA MASCOTTE
LA MASCOTTE.
The Reproduction of this favourite Opera is admitted to be the FINEST PERFORMANCE of the OPERA EVER GIVEN in SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, for three nights only,
THE GONDOLIERS.
when Miss NELLIE STEWART will sing "Gianetta" for the first time on any stage.
PRICES AS USUAL. Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s, George and King streets. CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED. Day Tickets at Jones's Lyceum Hotel.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. THE BOX PLANS ARE NOW OPEN for the Entire Season.
PROGRAMME.
WEDNESDAY, May 1, to FRIDAY, 3rd—3 Nights, THE GONDOLIERS.
SATURDAY, May 4, to TUESDAY, 7th—3 Nights, THE MIKADO.
WEDNESDAY, May 8, to SATURDAY, 10th—3 Nights, THE MOUNTEBANKS.
SATURDAY, May 11, to FRIDAY, 17th—6 Nights, MADAME ANGOT.
SATURDAY, May 18, to TUESDAY, 21st—3 Nights, DOROTHY.
WEDNESDAY, May 22, to FRIDAY, 24th—3 Nights, VICAR OF BRAY.
SATURDAY, May 25, to FRIDAY, 31st—6 Nights, MA MIE ROSETTE.
SATURDAY, June 1, to FRIDAY, 7th—6 Nights, MAM'ZELLE NITOUCHE.
SATURDAY, June 8, to FRIDAY, 14th—6 Nights, LA CIGALE.

Houses and Land for Sale.

LAND FOR SALE.
CHATSWOOD.
R. HARNETT, 19 HUNTER-STREET, CITY.

FOR SALE.—Offers wanted for the Purchase of Lot 28, Toxteth House Estate, Toxteth-street, near Lodge, frontage 42ft., good depth, lane at back. This is a really choice position, in the very best part of Glebe Point. Apply to GEORGE P. ADKINS, Royal Hotel, Kew, Camden Haven.

BALMAIN, £550.—Detached HOUSE, tower front, 6 rooms, w.h., b.r., pantry, balcony, &c., high, charming views, must sell, bargain; easy terms, discount for cash. Apply Shop, Elliott and Terry streets, Balmain; or Intercolonial Investment Co., Ltd., 309 Pitt-street.

LAND at Auburn suitable for tannery, deep water frontage to Duck River. J. Mashman, Auburn.

FOR SALE, SHOP and DWELLING, also Lofty SHOP, suitable for Blacksmith or stables, at 43 Brougham-street, Glebe. Always let to a GOOD TENANT. On premises 10 to 4.

THE Greatest Bargain Offered.—Don't Lose It.—25 ACRES, 8 acres cultivation, 20 pigs, 20 sheep, horses, cow, calves, fowls, 5-room Cottage, sheds, stables, pigstyes, abundance water, all farming implements, carts, &c., household furniture and effects, main road frontage, £600. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 90 Pitt-street; and P'matta.

BONDI, Penkivil-street.—TERIDGERIA, detached Brick Villa, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, verandahs, stable, land 30 x 165; also, Allotment at rear, 17 x 100; £900; Mortgagee's sale. J. WILEY, 90 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, corner Shop and Dwelling. Apply H. Bundock, Belgrave and Murray sts., Bronte. Terms arranged.

NORTH Annandale, Choice Position.—Very desirable Cottage, 7 rooms, &c., 100 x 82½, £850. Page, Notting.

TERMS, £75 Deposit, Price only £475.—Charming new Cottage, 6 rooms, Stanmore, 20 x 120. Page & Notting.

CITY, Good Street.—Excellent House, 5 rooms, &c., title freehold, only £320. Page and Notting.

GREAT BARGAIN £700.—Beautiful double-fronted COTTAGE, 7 rooms, every imaginable convenience and new idea, 40 x 120, the best position, near new Marrickville station; chance. Page and Notting, 139 King-st.

TERRACE-BUYERS and Mortgagees.—We are offering some exceptionally good Securities this week for Investment money, no risk and large returns. PAGE and NOTTING, 139 King-street.

WESTERN SUBURBS.—For SALE, exceedingly fine Cottage RESIDENCE and Grounds, quite new, never been occupied, contains 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, laundry, fixed tubs, &c., electric bells. Cottage is well built of brick, tuckpointed all round, cavity walls, red tiled roof; stands well within magnificent block of land, 100 x 217; Torrens title. Easy access to train. Grounds are laid out in tennis lawn, garden, asphalted paths, choice shrubs, the whole forming one of the grandest bargains ever offered to the buying public. Price asked only £850; terms if required. Keys and further particulars at COLLIN'S AGENCY, Drive to inspect. Summer Hill Station.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, handsome new Cottage RESIDENCE, Queen Anne style of architecture, contains 7 large and cheerful rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, splendidly built on a magnificent block of land 50 x 200, Torrens title, only 2 minutes from station, best surroundings; well worth inspection. Will be sold at a low figure. COLLIN'S AGENCY, at Summer Hill Station.

GREATEST BARGAIN IN THE MARKET.—Handsome detached Double-front Cottage RESIDENCE, elevated position, surrounded by first-class properties, and within easy access of train, contains 5 very large rooms, wide hall, kitchen with range and gas stove, laundry (fitted), bathroom, storeroom, gas and water, faithfully built, brick on stone, slate roof, drainage perfect, and in excellent condition throughout; land 40ft. x 120ft., corner block; only £550, terms. Inspection invited. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

THREE SHILLINGS per FOOT.—Continuation SALE—Kemp's Estate, Next SATURDAY, 4th May. Hurstville! Hurstville!! Train, 2.10. Torrens title. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

GREAT BARGAIN.—Well-furnished HOUSE, 8 rooms, convenient, suit boarders, £65. Early, 267 Crown-st.

WOOLLAHRA, Edgecliffe-road.—Three Superior Cottage RESIDENCES, brick on stone, double fronts, new and faithfully built, connected sewer, fitted latest conveniences, marble mantels, f. doors, pretty harbour views, close to trams at Waverley Junction; rare chance, bargains. J. C. GILLIES, Sunny Brae, Grosvenor-street.

Machinery.

REFRIGERATING and ICE-MAKING MACHINES.—Patent Carbonic Anhydride Refrigerators for Freezing, Chilling, and Storing Meat, Butter, Fish, &c. Adopted by the British, German, Victorian, and South Australian Governments, Imperial Institute, London Docks, largest Freezing Works and Shipping Companies throughout the world. Machines guaranteed. Safety, economy, and no poisonous fumes. Mephan Ferguson, 91 Pitt-st., Sydney.

HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 14 h.p., in first-class order, reduced to £40; also Westinghouse and other Engines, and Boilers, various sizes, all reduced prices. FARRANT COX, 94 Pitt-street.

PORTABLE Engine and Boiler, 4-h.p. Steam Friction Winch, Chilian Mill for Sale, cheap. 175 Castle'gh-st.

ENGINES, 4-h.p. and 7-h.p., for SALE, £10 the two; must be sold. 320 Pitt-st.

GAS ENGINE wanted, 2 or 3 h.p., second-hand. Morle's Machine Works, end of Hay-street.

BOOT FINISHING MACHINERY.—Wanted to Buy, Edge Setter, Globe Buffer, Heel Burnisher. Progress, Haymarket P.O.

Auction Sales.

HOODED PARK PHAETON TURNOUT. GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Merriman and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A ch g, quiet to ride or drive, used to tram; also hooded park phaeton and harness, in good order.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS. GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Condon, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A cream pony mare, 14 hands, rising 4 years, by Three Star. A bay pony mare by Pasha.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Roan Mare, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams. Also, Handsome Bay Pony Gelding, R. and D., and quiet to trams.

6 HORSES, 6 SETS HARNESS, AND CART. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 6 staunch horses, in hard-fed condition, 6 sets harness, and a first-class butcher's cart.

TIVOLI THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards. CONTINUED PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'S New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company. A Sensational Success was achieved last Saturday Night by Four New Artists.
Mr. HORACE WHEATLEY, the Great English Comedian and Expert Dancer, engaged at an enormous salary by arrangement with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove.
Miss ADA DELROY, the Charming Young English Serio-comic Song and Dance Artiste and Greatest Serpentine Dancer in the World.
Mr. JAMES BELL, Eccentric Comedian, Dancer, and Champion Bone Soloist.
The Artists have just arrived direct from London, under engagement to Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.
Also, First Appearance at the Tivoli Theatre of Mr. CHARLES SHERMAN, End Man, Comedian, and Acrobatic Dancer.
Miss SYRIA LAMONT, the charming young Soprano. Mr. WILLIAM D'ENSEM, a brilliant Baritone.
Unprecedented Success of America's representative Negro Delineator, Singing Comedian, and End Man, LARRY DOOLEY.
John—TUDOR and FRIEDMAN—Jake.
Chas.—POPE and SAYLES—Irving.
Olive—D'ALROY and LYNNE—Mabel.
Mr. P. C. JOSEPHS. Mr. J. R. WADLEY.
Miss DAISY CHARD. NEVA CARR GLYNNE.
The Infant Serio-Comic, LITTLE ALMA GREY.
Continued Splendid Success of our Vocal Ballet, DANDY COLOURED COONS, by our Sixteen Tivoli Ballerinas.
On THURSDAY, MAY 9th, GRAND COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL BENEFIT OF CHAS. POPE AND IRVING SAYLES.
SATURDAY, MAY 4th, first appearance of the great English Silvery-toned Tenor, MR. JAMES NORRIE.
Prices, 2s, 1s, and 6d. Plan at Paling's. Tel., 355.
Business Manager—Mr. John C. Leete.
Acting Manager and Treasurer—Mr. Fred. Aydon.

AN ACKNOWLEDGED FACT, That our CUTTERS are the BEST in the CITY, and as we import all our Materials direct from the mills, we can supply our customers with a suit for 63s that will cost fully 25 more per cent. elsewhere. COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, please write for Patterns and our Complete Self-measurement System. Complete satisfaction assured to all. Our Address— HAGON BROS., Merchant Tailors, 150 Pitt-street, and 107-9 Oxford-street.

BEGINNERS taken Boyle's Singing Classes, To-mor., 7.30, 5 Hunter-st. Ladies 7s 6d, Gents. 10s 6d per qr.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS. GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HORSE, D.S. BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
HORSE, S.S. BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, The above first-class turnouts.

2 MILCH COWS. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 cows, both first-class milkers, give from 10 to 12 quarts per day.

HANDSOME PONY COB. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A bay pony cob, gelding, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial, formerly the property of the late Lord Ancram.

BUGGY TURNOUT. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A quiet Horse, S. S. Buggy, and Harness.

2 COWS and CALVES. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 Cows with Calves at foot, good milkers; suit a private family.

WELL-KNOWN HURDLE HORSE. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, BLAND HOLT, b g, 5 years, 16 hands, by Roodee from a Kingston mare, broken to saddle and harness, a splendid jumper, and used to tram.

HANDSOME 13-HAND PONY.—E. BEADELL has for Private SALE, a handsome Bonnie Charlie PONY, would suit lady, or boy to ride. BEADELL'S Bazaar, 68 Hunter-street.

HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT.—E. BEADELL has for Private SALE, single-seat BUGGY, nearly new; about Bay Cob and Harness, Whip, Mats, &c., complete. This is really a good lot; can be highly recommended. BEADELL'S Bazaar, 68 Hunter-street.

SALE OF RACEHORSES. THIS DAY, APRIL 30.
T. S. CLIBBORN will sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 30th April, at 2.30 p.m., THE FOLLOWING HORSES:—
Bay Pony Stallion DANDY, 9 years (Champion Prizetaker in N.S.W. and Victoria), by Rory O'More from Nancy.
G g ONTARIO, aged, steeplechaser.
B g BEGGAR BOY, aged, steeplechaser.
Ch g ALARM BELL, aged, Bonnie Carlisle.
Dappled bay mare, 5 years, 14.2, broken to saddle and harness, fast, with good action.
B g BARBER, aged, by Rataplan—Foxhunter, a perfect lady's or gent.'s hack, winner of two first prizes at Sydney Shows, perfectly quiet and used to trams; would make a handsome little leader for tandem when broken in to harness.
Bl f REGINA, 3 years, by Forest King from Ghinni Ghinni.
Ch m, 5 years, by Idalium (sire of Highborn II.), dam by Goldsborough.
Br h GOODFELLOW, 5 years, by Trenton—Ransi.
B pony g THE DRIVER, 4 years (14.3 Ken.), by Albanus—Silver Bell.
B g, 16 hands, suitable for brougham or victoria.
B g, 16 hands, good hack.
Bl yearling g, by Lochiel from Lady Roodee.
B g IROQUOIS, aged, by Julian Avenal from a Hubert mare.
On account CHAS. BELL, Esq., Lepington: Bay gelding, 16 hands, suitable for brougham or victoria.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by DR. TWYNAM (who is leaving for England) to sell by auction, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 30th April, at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,
English Dogcart (by Mulliner), brass-mounted, with lamps and mat, nearly new.
Split-seat sulky (by Vial), plated mountings, with lamps and mat.
RESOLVE II., brown horse, 6 years, 14.1½, by Resolve I., broken to harness, carries a lady, and plays polo.
MYSORE, chestnut mare, 5 years, by Simon (imp.)—Typoo mare, broken to harness, and plays polo.
BRANDY, bay mare, 5 years (lately the property of Lieut. Orpen), plays polo, and a good hack.
One set of brass-mounted English harness, nearly new.
Two sets of best English plated harness.
One set of brown leather harness.
One best English saddle and bridle, nearly new.
One ditto ditto, with polo bridle.
One lady's saddle and bridle, nearly new.
Two English Melton driving rugs, nearly new.
Two suits of horse dress clothing, with hoods, knee caps, and rollers (lately the property of Lord Jersey), and sundry stable requisites.

PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES. ON ACCOUNT OF VINCENT DOWLING, ESQ. H. A. THOMPSON will sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th INSTANT, AT 2.30 P.M., AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE PAIR OF HORSES, CHESTNUT GELDINGS, 5 YEARS, BY CONFIDENCE (IMP.), both broken to single and double harness, and have been regularly driven about the city since their arrival in town a week ago.
*** Such an opportunity to secure a thoroughly well-made pair of sound young horses used to trains and trams seldom occurs.
Either of the two is admirably suited for private cab, brougham, or victoria.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR. THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:— At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings. Well-bred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

6 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 3 heavy draught geldings, 3 ditto ditto mares. In splendid condition, staunch workers, subject to trial. Can be specially recommended, and worthy the attention of brewers and heavy carriers.

BAY CARRIAGE GELDING. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Pearse to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, POSSUM, bay gelding, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to harness, and quiet, having been used by the doctor in his carriage.

2 PONIES, 2 SULKIES, and HARNESS, also MASTIFF DOG. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Gray to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, 12 o'clock, Cream pony, 6 years, by Broken Tom, by Sir Thomas (imp.), dam Pretty Star (imp.), broken to saddle and harness. Bay mare, 3 years, by Sir Arthur, dam Nellie, broken to saddle and harness. Two first-class sulkies, one by Angus and Co., nearly new. One set pony harness. Also, Mastiff bitch, Mischief, winner of 1st prize at late Sydney Show, pedigree at Show.

HIGH-CLASS GIG. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A very superior new gig, took second prize at last Sydney show.

TAILOR-MADE NEW ZEALAND TWEED SUITS, all wool, 29s 6d each. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

TOWN HALL. LAST CONCERTS. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. FIFTH GRAND CONCERT OF THE ESTY-MARSH CONCERT AND OPERATIC RECITAL COMPANY. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
NEW AND BRILLIANT PROGRAMME.
Miss ALICE ESTY will sing
Grand Aria, "Qui la Voce" ("Puritani") ... Bellini
New Song, "Footsteps of Angels" ... Elsie Gerrard
(Dedicated by Special Permission to LADY DUFF.)
Madame ENRIQUEZ will sing
"Cognio d'Aspetto" ("Rinaldo") ... Handel
"The Soldier's Tear" ... Lee
Mr. ROBERT CUNNINGHAM will sing
"The Distant Shore" ... Sullivan
"Come into the Garden, Maud," ... Balfe
Mr. ALEC. MARSH will sing
"The Wanderer" ... Schubert
"The King's Minstrel" ... Pinsuti
SOLO 'CELLO, Herr GERARD VOLLMAR.
Conductors: Herr VAN VLEET and Herr VOLLMAR.
Admission: Reserved Seats, 5s; Family Tickets, to admit 5, £1; 3s, 2s, and One Shilling. Box plan at Paling's, George-street. Doors open at 7; Concert at 8 sharp. Carriages at 10.15 p.m.
W. H. POOLE, Managing Director.

Auction Sales.

2 SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, fast trotter, good buggy horse, quiet past trams. Brown gelding, by Honesty (imp.), fast trotter, and quiet to drive in town. The above are two very reliable horses, and worthy of special attention.

CHESTNUT GELDING BY TATTOO. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from J. COWPER, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Ch g, 5 years old, by Tattoo, by The Drummer, dam Insult, by Zetland out of a New Warrior mare. Insult is half sister to Rosetem, who won the Hurdle Race at Randwick recently, untried.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. SYDNEY CORPORATION SALEYARDS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 30, at usual hour, 150 prime fat pigs, per rail and coast.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock, "PERFECTION," Brown stallion, sire Yattoon, by Yattendon, dam Bridal Wreath. The above horse is for positive sale. Full pedigree may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

6 PONIES AND 2 HORSES, FROM MULGOA. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Simpson, Mulgoa, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 6 first-class ponies, by UNCLE TOM, 11 to 12 hands high, broken to saddle; and 2 superior horses, broken to saddle and harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. THIS DAY, TUESDAY. 60 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 60. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., On account of Mr. A. WADE, YASS, 25 really useful horses, comprising draught and light harness descriptions, broken and unbroken. On account of Mr. J. F. LENNOX, MUDGEE, 20 superior draught, 'bus, van, and light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken. On account SOUTHERN AGENTS, 15 saddle and harness horses.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1. 85 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES 85 from COOMA. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, May 1st, at 2.30 p.m., On account Messrs. WOODHOUSE and BARRY, Cooma: 35 upstanding well-bred horses, with substance and quality, suitable for the Indian market, and for 'bus and general light harness work. A FIRST-CLASS LOT AND IN SPLENDID CONDITION. On account of Mr. —— THURBURN, COOMA, 25 well-bred light horses, suitable for 'bus, cab, and light harness work. A REALLY GOOD LOT. On account of Mr. J. SEERS, COOMA, 25 superior horses, with breeding and substance, suitable for 'bus, cab, and light harness work. A SPECIALLY GOOD LOT. THE ABOVE HORSES COME DIRECT FROM THE BREEDERS, AND BUYERS CAN RELY ON THEIR BEING REALLY GOOD. THE NUMBER ADVERTISED WILL POSITIVELY BE FORWARD.

STATION PRODUCE SALES. SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, as under:— LEATHER.—At their Stores, at 11 a.m., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, 12 choice young cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot. Represented a very good lot.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the City Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, 97 store pigs, in forward condition.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood. At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock, Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds, rabbits, 100 cases superior duck and hen eggs, butter, cheese, bacon, hams, honey, maize, and sundries.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED. On the PREMISES, 278 GEORGE-STREET (just below Hunter-street), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, COMMENCING at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. LUNCHEON PROVIDED. THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, in THE ESTATE OF T. WILLIAMS and CO., consisting of
Gent.'s Kid Bals. and E.S. (Cove and West's)
Men's Split, Satin, and Tan Balmorals, 5-10
Men's Split, Satin, and Tan Shoes, 5-10
Men's and Ladies' Foxhead and other Slippers
Ladies' Glacé, Kid, and Patent Vamp Bals., 2-7
Ladies' Glacé, Kid, Evening, and other Shoes
Men's Glove Kid Derby Bals., hand-sewn
Men's Glove Kid Emperors, hand-sewn
Boys' and Youths' Satin Bals. and E.S.
Maids' Glacé Evening Shoes, assorted
Girls' Patent and Tan Strap Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Glacé Gipsy Shoes, 1 and 2 strap
Boys' Satin Bals. and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1.
Also, FIREPROOF SAFE (Chubb's), FITTINGS, &c.
A. TRAVERSI (formerly Auctioneer for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co.) has received instructions to hold the above sale, on the Premises, 278 George-street (just below Hunter-street), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. TO RETAIL GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and Others. UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of ANDREW M'NEIL, GROCER. On the PREMISES, 103 CLEVELAND-STREET, facing Crown-street Tram Terminus, on FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 3, COMMENCING at 10.30 SHARP, and CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY. The WHOLE of the WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, TEAS, SUGARS, BROOMS, BRUSHWARE, &c., &c. Also, THE ENTIRE WORKING PLANT, consisting of GROCER'S SPRINGCART, SULKY, HORSE, HARNESS, SADDLE, WEIGHING-MACHINE, SCALES, COFFEE-MILL, IRON SAFE, GAS-FITTINGS, &c. A. TRAVERSI (formerly Auctioneer for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co.) has received instructions to hold the above sale, on the Premises, 103 Cleveland-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, May 3, at 10.30 sharp. WITHOUT RESERVE.

A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE.
TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 89 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.
A REVOLUTION IN DENTISTRY.—The London Dental Institute's Economical System offers the following advantages:— Absolute painless treatment, no unnecessary extractions, perfect and permanent life-like appearance. Special soft palates for tender gums.
SEND or CALL for our Great WORK on DENTISTRY, post free on application to the LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 89 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-street, the only address. Hours, 9 to 6.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, APRIL 30, AT 11 A.M. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
40 PACKAGES PACKET TEAS
20 CASES INDIAN CHUTNEE
10 DITTO "EVANS" JELLIES
6 DITTO BAVARIAN PACKET HOPS, ½ AND 1 LB.
60 DITTO BLOATERS AND HADDOCKS
12 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
6 DITTO BLOCK CAMPHOR
3 TONS FLOWERS OF SULPHUR
50 SACKS WALNUTS
10 BOXES JORDAN ALMONDS
12 KEGS BLUESTONE
5 BAGS DITTO
12 CASES FRENCH CLARET
20 QUARTER-CASKS "PAUL GALINE" BRANDY
2 HHDS. AND 5 BARRELS ENGLISH PALE ALE.
Also, with all faults,
48 CASES FRENCH PRUNES, IN BOND
2 TANKS ENGLISH PALE MALT
12 CASES HAMS.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN WILL SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th April, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, APRIL 30, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon. EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS, Combination and Portable; PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops; HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards; OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes, ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes, DINING TABLES, Single and Double Washstands; LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.; PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors. HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames. Also SUNDRY CLEARING LINES FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th APRIL, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon. TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, at 11 A.M. FOR SALE BY AUCTION, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
25 BALES BROWN PAPER
8 SETS BUGGY WHEELS
4 CASES ASSORTED BRUSHWARE
3 DITTO SPONGES
3 DITTO PLANES (assorted)
4 DITTO LEAD PENCILS
65 DITTO CUT TUMBLERS and NOBBLERS
60 ROLLS ROOFING FELT.
Also, with All Faults (if any), 89 CASKS GILLINGHAM'S CEMENT.
And, ex S.S. LIGURIA, just landed, 12 CASES GEB GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 8ft.
To Storekeepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, AT 11 A.M. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. On account of whom it may concern. With all faults (if any). Ex S.S. AUSTRALIEN. 13 CASES BEDSTEADS.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, AT 11 A.M. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. EX "S.S. CATTERTHUN," FROM HONGKONG. 45 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE, consisting of LOUNGES, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, TABLES, TETE-A-TETE CHAIRS, FLOWER STANDS, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Ex S.S. VICTORIA and GERA. Under instructions from Messrs. HENN, SANTOS, and CO., and GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO. WITHOUT RESERVE. 1019 PACKAGES MEDIUM TO FINE AND FINE TO FINEST CEYLON TEAS.
N.B.—THE AUCTIONEERS desire to call the special attention of BUYERS to this announcement, and are requested by the VENDORS to state that, notwithstanding the anticipated discussion of the tariff question, they have decided to clear every line to the highest bidder WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE. The high reputation of these Importers' Teas, which are classed among the very choicest that come to this market, should be a further inducement to the Trade to avail themselves of this very liberal Sale.
To Tea Importers, Merchants, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, Without Reserve, BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd, AT 11.30 a.m. MUSTERS ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY. FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGH-CLASS OFFICE FURNITURE, on the Premises, 173 Pitt-st., near King-st.
TWO F. P. SAFES, TELEPHONE
MAHOGANY ROLLER-TOP OFFICE TABLE
SEVEN OFFICE TABLES, COPYING PRESS
BOOKCASES, STATIONERY PRESS
POSTING DESK, PIGEON HOLES
LETTER CABINETS, FILTER
OFFICE and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Office Fittings, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell, as above, THIS MORNING. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, &c. THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 30th APRIL, at 11 a.m. FOR AUCTION SALE, Without Reserve, at No. 164 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (adjoining New Oddfellows' Hall), between Market and Park streets, A MOST SUPERIOR LOT OF CEMENT FIGURES, VASES, LIONS, &c., suitable for gardens and lawns. Also, PLASTER STATUARY, CEILING CENTRES, and TERRA COTTA WARE.
JAMES COWAN, of 360 Pitt-street, will sell by auction as above, without the slightest reserve. Goods on view on Tuesday. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30. MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 72 Regent-street, Sydney, Superior household furniture and effects. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m. On the Premises, No. 1 Dulwich-street, Petersham. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Newtown Markets, Newtown.

THIS DAY, at 2.30. UNDER BILL OF SALE. At 72 Regent-street. F. W. MIDDLETON has been instructed to sell, Without any Reserve, The stock of a second-hand dealer, consisting of revolvers, cutlery, brushware, rum jars, fish pan, fancy goods, and large quantity of books, &c.

CHILDREN'S LISLE THREAD HOSE, Diamond Black, 1s per pair, usually 1s 11d. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

MAGIC CLEANSER v. Dirt.—Verdict for the plaintiff, with an order for more soap.

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CLEARING SALE, on Ground, Saturday Next, 3 p.m., Barden's Est., Arncliffe. Guille and Co., auctioneers.

12 Beautifully-finished High Art Cabinets and your own Photo Enlarged on Opal, size 12 x 10, for 10s 6d, or 6 Cabinets and Opal for 6s 6d, any Style or Pose. Children or Adults same price. Corner of GEORGE and MARKET STREETS.

THE CROWN STUDIOS.

NOTE.—The Cabinets and Enlargement will be finished in our usual First Class Style, and no pains will be spared to maintain our Good Reputation, and to give entire SATISFACTION to our CUSTOMERS. Corner of GEORGE and MARKET STREETS.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th. BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES. TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS. ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE. ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE. ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. 192 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS', WOMEN'S, MAIDS', GIRLS', and INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES, in NEW and SEASONABLE LINES, comprising
20 Packages GENT.'S KID and LEVANT BALS., golosbed, leather-lined, 5-10
10 Packages YOUTHS' and BOYS' BALS., 10, 11, 1, 2, 5
18 Ditto GENT.'S KID LEGS BALS., 5-10
67 Ditto WOMEN'S E.S. GLACÉ, seam to toe, E.S. Vamps and Glove Kid, 3-7
25 Packages GIRLS' LEVANTS, GLACÉ, Buttons and Kid, 7-10, 11-1
30 Packages INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES, assorted
15 Ditto LADIES' EVENING SHOES
9 Ditto LADIES' GLACÉ KID OXFORD SHOES, AIDA VAMPS.
Also, LARGE ASSORTMENT ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL SAMPLES and COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
*** The AUCTIONEERS specially desire to direct the attention of the TRADE to the above MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of NEW and SEASONABLE LINES to sort up from.

DRAPERY. DRAPERY. DRAPERY. TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS. THE SALE OF THE SEASON. THE SALE OF THE SEASON. THE SALE OF THE SEASON. THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 2, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 2, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
247 CASES AND BALES of GENERAL DRAPERY AND BLANKETS, comprising
95 BALES BLANKETS, WHITE, RED, BLUE, BROWN, up to twelve qualities
14 CASES FLANNELETTE and HARVARD SHIRTS
2 CASES WASHING and SILK SCARVES
14 CASES PYJAMAS in CEYLON and FLANNELETTE, FLANNEL UNDERS and SHIRTS
3 CASES WOOL SHAWLS, assorted colours and sizes
50 CASES TWEED HELMET CAPS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS (Men's and Women's), WOMEN'S and GIRLS' HOSE in MERINO, CASHMERE, and COTTON, DITTO DITTO ½ HOSE DITTO DITTO, CHILDREN'S DITTO DITTO, FANCY UNDERSHIRTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, MERINO UNDERS and PANTS, COTTON UNDERS and PANTS
20 CASES DRESS STUFFS, CASHMERES in assorted colours, Tweeds, FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, SERGES, BEIGE, PRINTS, SHOT and BLACK and WHITE SILKS, WOMEN'S JACKETS in latest styles
15 CASES MELTON CLOTHS, RUGS (assorted), WATERPROOF RUGS, LINENS, FLANNELS, TICKINGS, QUILTS, TOWELS (striped and plain), LADIES' Coloured Waistcoats
6 CASES SOFT FELT HATS and STRAWS
16 CASES CORSETS from various manufacturers.
Also 25 PACKAGES of MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND BOYS' CLOTHING, comprising
BLACK WORSTED Sacs and Sac Suits
TWEED SAC SUITS
BLUE SERGE SUITS
TROUSERS and TROUSERS AND VESTS
SHEPHERD CHECK MOLES
WHITE MOLES
BOYS' and YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.
Also, 11 PACKAGES of
2 CASES BOYS' Serge Sailor Suits
5 CASES BOYS' KD Suits
4 CASES YOUTHS' and Boys' Suits, Black Sacs, English Tweeds.
*** SELDOM has it been the pleasure of the AUCTIONEERS to hold such an important Sale, giving the Trade an opportunity of availing themselves of replenishing their stocks from such a MAGNIFICENT Assortment of NEW, FASHIONABLE, and SEASONABLE GOODS as they will submit to the HAMMER on the above date.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to SELL the above on THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 2, at their ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 sharp. To Provision Merchants, Dealers, &c. On the Premises, 18 OXFORD-STREET, opposite MARSHALL'S BREWERY. Under Instructions from Mr. P. THARAN. PICKLES, CONDIMENTS, HONEY, BACON, HAM STANDS, BEAM SCALES, 25 MARBLE SLABS, LARGE ICE CHEST, COUNTER, QUANTITY of SUNDRIES, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.
DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by Mr. P. THARAN to sell by auction, as above. NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp. At the New CENTRAL AUCTION MART, 117 BATHURST and GEORGE STREETS. POSITIVELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed to the Rooms from WOONOONA, WELLINGTON-STREET, WAVERLEY, and ELIZABETH-STREET, SURRY HILLS, under instructions from Mr. T. Clark and Mr. R. Gunn, comprising SUPERIOR NICKEL and BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Treble-wove and Flock Mattresses
WALNUT and CEDAR BEDROOM SUITES, Toilet Pairs
Duchesse Toilets, Combination Chests, Washstands
Walnut Overmantels, with all bevel plates
Cedar and Walnut Sideboards, Chiffoniers
Mahogany Bookcase, Austrian Chairs, Linoleum
Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Dining Tables
Patent Mangle, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also, SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. Under Instructions from the Mortgagees.
DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, The above. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2.30. At 272 PITT-STREET. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. CHEST OF DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, &c. SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, &c. Also, a Quantity of Useful FURNITURE, &c., belonging to several vendors, left for sale with Mr. E. N. Solomons.
NORTON, REED, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. V. KARNEY to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 273 Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. J. Davis, Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Park-street, comprising,
Single stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Gold and silver chronographs
Lever and Waltham Watches
Gold Alberts, Chains
Bracelets, lockets
Necklets, pins, studs
Solitaires and links
Signet, keeper, nugget, and Wedding rings.

ESTATE of H. A. BROWN, of ASHFIELD. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, ASHFIELD, near Station. By Order of the Official Assignee. STOCK-IN-TRADE of a TIMBER MERCHANT. Timber, Dry Colours, Screws, Kalsomine, Axle Pulleys, Hinges, Twine, Nails, Paints, White Lead, Oil, American Doors, Palings, Pickets, Office Furniture. Horses, Carts, Sulky, Harness. The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Lease of the Premises.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE S. T. WARREN, of HUNTER-STREET. FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 387 George-street. By Order of the Official Assignee. The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to—
Lot 1. Property situate Mill Hill-road, Waverley, Mortgaged to the Equitable P. B. Society for £257.
Lot 2. Lots 1, 2, 3, Newland-street, Park View Estate, Waverley, amount due to the Sydney and S. M. P. Assoc. £104.
Lot 3. Ditto, mortgaged to the Haymarket P. B. Society, £47.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, at 11 o'clock. On the Premises, 461 Cleveland-street, Darlington. The Building Material of Factory and Workshop, consisting of 200 sheets Galvanised Iron, Baltic Flooring, Rafters, Hardwood Joists, and Quantity of 1½ Kauri Shelving; Pony, Sulky, and Harness.
R. NEAL will sell, Without Reserve, in lots to suit purchasers.

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Auction Sales.

DARLINGHURST. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, at 11 a.m. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION (absolutely without any reserve), at the residence of C. T. B. TURNER, Esq., DUEBA, 23 ROSLYN-STREET, DARLINGHURST, the whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, GLASS and FINE CHINA, ELKINGTON'S ELECTROPLATE, CABINET OAK CASE, FITTED WITH COMPLETE SERVICE OF TABLE PLATE of Elkington's extra quality. OAK TANTALUS SPIRIT STAND with Crystal Cut Bottles. HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD of very Superior Manufacture, with Wine Cellarette, Trays and Drawers, and Bevelled Edged Plateglass Back, size 5ft. 10ft. TELESCOPE DINING TABLE in Walnut, on Massive Legs, Patent Screw and Spare Leaves. WALNUT DINING-ROOM CHAIRS. VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK. WALNUT THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON. DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in exquisite taste and superb finish, SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER BY JAMES LAWSON, including A VERY BEAUTIFUL SUITE, manufactured in Rosewood, with marqueterie embellishments of the most delicate workmanship, and upholstered in RICH FIGURED TERRA COTTA SILK DAMASK, consisting of a settee with double arms, two lounge chairs, 2 gossip chairs, and 4 occasional chairs. QUEEN ANNE CABINET, charmingly designed and highly finished, in Rosewood and Marqueterie. VERY BEAUTIFUL OVERMANTEL, designed en suite. MUSIC CABINET IN ROSEWOOD. LOUIS XIV. OCCASIONAL and CARD TABLES, of uncommon design and high finish. CHOICE ORNAMENTS. ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS, BOOKS. BRUSSELS CARPETS OF THE BEST QUALITY. VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, including A HANDSOME SUITE, in ENGLISH ASH and AMERICAN WALNUT, consisting of a grand Wardrobe with bevelled edged mirror, Pedestal Dressing Table, Pedestal Washstand, Cupboard, Towel Rail, and Chairs. MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with woven wire mattresses and best quality bedding complete. FURNITURE OF OTHER BEDROOMS, SEWING MACHINE. KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions (as agent for the vendors) to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence of C. T. B. TURNER, Esq., "DUEBA," 23 ROSLYN-STREET, DARLINGHURST, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11 A.M.
*** On VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
*** CATALOGUES can be obtained at the residence.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES AND GENTLEMEN is particularly directed to AN IMPORTANT SALE OF WINTER FURS at JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 a.m., under instructions from Mr. P. LAWRENCE, the long-established and well-known Furrier, of Hunter-street, Sydney. THIS EXTENSIVE AND VERY FINE COLLECTION of THE RAREST TASMANIAN FURS includes the whole of the MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT specially manufactured and displayed at THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW RECENTLY HELD AT MOORE PARK, comprising THE MOST FASHIONABLE FURS for LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR. A GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES, made from the very finest picked skins, guaranteed pure, finished in the very best manner, and lined with costly satin. THE COLLECTION OF RUGS demands special notice. Among them will be found VERY RARE AND COSTLY PLATYPUS CARRIAGE AND TRAVELLING RUGS. RUGS IN BLACK TASMANIAN and MOUNTAIN GREY OPOSSUM, Kangaroo, Flying Doe, Wallaby, Fox, Native Cat, and Native Bear, &c., &c. Also, A GRAND ASSORTMENT of PARLOUR MATS in ENDLESS VARIETY, SPECIMEN MATS, &c., &c.
*** THE FURS will be on view THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th April.
*** CATALOGUES can be obtained from the auctioneers, 128 Pitt-street, or will be posted on application.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. P. LAWRENCE to sell by auction, Very Rare and Valuable TASMANIAN FURS, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 a.m. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, at THE CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock. CLOSING TEA SALES for Season. CHINA, INDIAN, and CEYLON. On Account Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
322 Packages Ceylon Teas, ex Massilia, Oceana, &c.
81 Packages Indian Pekoes, ex Argus.
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Also, ON IMPORTERS' ACCOUNT. 196 Packages CEYLON TEAS of high-class. Musters on View.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1. REGULAR WEEKLY SALE. ALL ROUND DRAPERY. CLOTHING, MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' FACTORY and IMPORTED BOOTS. At the Old-established Rooms, 7 WYNYARD-STREET (established over half a century).
JAMES BODD and CO. will hold their next auction sale of the above, as advertised, and respectfully invite attention to same.

TO-MORROW, MAY 1, at 11 a.m. SHARP. IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. On the Premises, DENHOLM, GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN. FIRST-CLASS WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by an eminent maker; Splendid 5-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPET, 22 x 14. H. Rugs to match; Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 7 Pieces, in Solid Walnut Frames, and Upholstered in Silk Damask; Magnificent Overmantels, in Walnut and Black and Gold. Linoleums, Occasional Drawing-room Suite, 5 pieces. Magnificently Assorted Collection of DRESDEN, SEVRES, DOULTON, OLD BOW, and CHELSEA WARE, Rare B. P. Vases, Bisque China Ornaments and Candelabra, TELESCOPE EXTENDING DINING TABLES in Mahogany and English Oak, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD 7ft. 6in. with P.G. BACK, A1 E.P. Ware, Paintings, Etchings, and Water Colour Drawings, Bric-a-brac, VERY HANDSOME and EXCEEDINGLY RICH WALNUT HALL STAND with bev. P.G. Panels and Side Brackets, Chairs to match; Superb BEDROOM SUITE in Spanish Mahogany of 7 pieces, consisting of 5-Wing Breakfront Wardrobe with P.G. Door, pair of Pedestal Duchesse Toilets, 3 Chairs, and Pedestal, Massive Enamelled and Brass BEDSTEADS, Wire-wove Mattresses, and Bedding to match. Toilet Ware and Ornaments, LACE and SILK TAPESTRY CURTAINS and HANGINGS, Single Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, DUCHESSE TOILETS, Bookcase, CHINA, Glassware, Cutlery, and Sundries. Also, large quantity of Household and Laundry Utensils too numerous to particularise.
*** To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Art Connoisseurs, the Trade, and others.
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STRONG ALL-WOOL WELSH FLANNEL, 8½d per yard, usually 1s. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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Auction Sales.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
To SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
LEICHHARDT.—Splendid Block, containing about 2¼ ACRES, surrounded by ornamental trees, corner of Allen and Flood streets. On the land are Cottage Villa and small brick Cottage. Title, Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11.30, at their Rooms, 109 PITT-STREET, As above.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT
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ABSOLUTE SALE,
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TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and INVESTORS.

CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS, between King and Hunter Streets.

DOUBLE FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND,
having
64 FEET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET
and
65½ FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET,
with a depth through of 147ft. 4in.
On it are erected the following premises:—
CASTLEREAGH-STREET. — No. 14, a substantial BUILDING of stone and brick, containing THREE FLOORS and BASEMENT, appropriately divided into Suites of and single Offices, occupied by
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At rear: Two-story BUILDING, divided into Offices.
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*** THIS CITY INVESTMENT is only a few hundred yards from the General Post Office, the leading Banks, and business centre.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above city valuable freehold.
TITLE, TORRENS. (988)

EXTRA LARGE DOUBLE-BED WHITE BLANKETS, 11s 9d per pair, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

PROPERTY SALES,
at the
ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET, MONDAY, 6th MAY, 1895, at 11.30 a.m.

ASHFIELD, Holden and Arthur streets.—ASHLEIGH, a two-story brick dwelling, on stone foundation, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (connected by folding doors), 3 bedrooms, washhouse, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, verandahs and balcony, stable and buggy shed. Land, 45ft. 8in. x 110ft. Freehold title.

ASHFIELD, Liverpool-road, nearly opposite the Town Hall, and close to Hercules-street, and adjoining Williams's timberyard.—LAND, having a frontage of 66ft., with a depth of 320ft. through to the Railway; on part of the land are erected two wooden Cottages of about 4 rooms. Freehold title.

DULWICH HILL, BARNSBURY GROVE, between Wardell-road and Fairfowl-street, elevated part.—Lorraine, a two-story Brick RESIDENCE, on stone foundation, slate and iron roof, containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, wooden washshed, verandah and balcony in front; land 45ft. x 130ft.

ALEXANDRIA, Rowley-street, at the rear of the Government workshops. LAND, having 16ft. frontage with a depth of 107ft. Freehold Title.

HOMEBUSH, Parramatta-road, close to the station.—Pair of semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, with iron roofs, each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, land 92ft. 7in. x 165ft.
*** There is sufficient vacant land for the erection of 2 additional cottages.

PETERSHAM, The Avenue and a lane off Palace-street, close to the Railway Station.—Vacant LAND, 40ft. x 144ft. Torrens Title.

Vendor's Half-interest.
LEWISHAM, Denison-road.—Lot 10 of Sec. 1, 40ft. x 130ft.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ASHFIELD, Liverpool-road and Elizabeth-street.—Vacant Corner BLOCK, adjoining the Oddfellows' Hall; 54ft. x 148ft. Freehold Title.

ST. PETERS, Alfred-street, off the Cook's River-road.—Marlee, a good W.B. Cottage, with double front, containing hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, land, 180ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft. Title Freehold.

At the Risk and Expense of the Former Purchaser.
OURIMBAH, Great Northern Line, 6 miles beyond Gosford.—LAND, containing an area of 4a. 2r. 30p., having frontage to the railway line, together, comprising lots 22, 23, 24, and 25 of the Ourimbah Township Subdivision. Torrens Title.

CASTLE HILL, Eye-road, Glenhaven. An ORCHARD and JAM FACTORY, consisting of 39 acres 3 roods of Land, 10 acres of which are cleared and fenced, and planted with the following:—2 acres of apples, 3 acres passion fruit, 1 acre of lemons, and a paddock of 4 acres. On a part of the land are erected a 4-roomed Wooden House, iron roof, verandah front and back; a 3-roomed building, 30ft. x 20ft., erected for jam factory, with large loft overhead. The property is Torrens Title, and is now in the occupation of Mrs. J. Marsland.
*** Those on the lookout for a snug Orchard Property in this favourite district would do well to inspect before the auction.

GLEBE.—Nos. 62 and 64 Glebe-road. No. 62 is a brick Shop and Dwelling, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, stables, sheds, workshop, &c. No. 64 is a private Dwelling-house, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land 40 x 190, lane at the rear. Title, leasehold, about 59 years to run.

GLEBE.—Nos. 38 and 40 Talfourd-street, two brick COTTAGES, iron roofs, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, fixed tubs, verandahs in front, back entrance, land 25ft. x 90ft., leasehold, about 87 years to run.

GLEBE, Little Darling-street.—Nos. 1 and 2 WENTWORTH COTTAGES, built of brick, with iron roofs, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, land 25ft. x 90ft., leasehold, about 87 years to run.

GLEBE.—23 Ferry-road, overlooking Blackwattle Bay, brick COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 3 rooms, washhouse with copper, verandah in front, balcony at rear, land 17ft. 6in. x 137ft. 6in., freehold title.

GLEBE.—46 and 48, corner Cottingham-lane, 2 two-storied brick HOUSES, slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, back entrance, land 28ft. x 80ft., leasehold, about 90 years to run, ground rent £10 per annum.

GLEBE.—Nos. 10 and 12 Brougham-street, two 2-storied Brick HOUSES on stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, balconies and verandahs, land 29ft. x 90ft., leasehold, about 70 years to run, ground rent £5 17s 6d per annum.

REDFERN.—148 Bullanaming-street, 2-story Brick HOUSE, stone front, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, balcony, and verandah, side entrance, land 25ft. x 104ft., freehold title.

BALMAIN.—No. 3 Beattie-street, Brick HOUSE of 3 rooms, &c., on land 27ft. x 8 ft., freehold title.

ST. PETERS, Terry-street.—2 Detached W.B. COTTAGES, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, verandahs, one lathed and plastered, the other lined with wood throughout, land 30ft. x 118ft. Torrens title.

STRATHFIELD, High-street.—LAND, 150ft. x 180ft., with wooden cottage of about 4 rooms thereon. Torrens title.

LEICHHARDT, Day-street.—Brick COTTAGE, stone foundation, slate roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandahs front and back, land 19ft. 6in. x 97ft. Torrens title.

LEICHHARDT, Day-street.—Wooden COTTAGE, brick sides, iron roof, containing ½-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs front and back, land 30ft. x 100ft. Torrens title.

CROYDON, Cantor-street.—SCARBORO, a two-storied brick house on stone foundation, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, wooden washshed, land 41ft. x 76ft. and 67ft. Torrens title.

Cards to View on Application.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers. Salerooms, 88 Pitt-street; or Branch Office, Hercules-street, Ashfield.

AT THORNLEIGH.

BLOCK of ORCHARD LAND, containing an area of 40 acres, having frontage to a Government road, off the main road, and being lots 4 and 5 of sec. 2 of Milson's Estate, opposite the property of Mr. Duffy, and close to other good orchard properties.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney. No. of plaint, 952; No. of warrant, 25. ARTHUR GEOFFREY EAGAR and GEORGE NORTON HALLORAN, Plaintiffs, and WALTER R. NICKLESS, Defendant.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, viz.:—All the right, title, and interest (if any) of Walter R. Nickless, defendant herein, of, in, and to all the household furniture, piano, and effects, on the premises occupied by the defendant, Liberty-street, Enmore, and comprised in bill of sale dated 23rd April, registered No. ..., to secure the sum of £41, will be sold by public auction at the Courthouse Gates, Macquarie-street, Sydney. Dated this 27th day of April, 1895. JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff. HENRY S. HARDEN, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
29th April, 1895.

DENT and ANOTHER v. DUNK and ANOTHER.

ON THURSDAY, the second day of May, 1895, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at 30 Regent-street, city, close to Redfern railway station,
Horizontal engine, 8 h.p.
Boiler, 10 h.p.
Horse, harness, and 2 carts
Fairbank's weighbridge, small quantity coal, coke, and wood, and sundries.

Terms, Cash.
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CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

J. & J. PERRY,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Entries closed yesterday for the Sydney Turf Club meeting, which is to take place at Randwick on Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th of May, and the list, which is not a very lengthy one, will be found in our present issue.

Cleal, by Carbine from Fish Wife, has been withdrawn from the A.J.C. Eighth Biennial Stakes, the Derby, and the St. Leger.

The following meetings have been registered by the A.J.C.:—Tathra, Berrabs, and Kangaroo Valley.

The 11th and 12th June are the dates fixed for the Coonamble annual meeting.

The general entry for the Moorefield meeting, to take place on Saturday, the 11th May, took place yesterday, and the nominations will be found in another column.

The following programme, to be played out at Kensington on Thursday, the 9th May, appears in our business columns, and entries are to close with Mr. P. O'Mara, the secretary, at 5 p.m. on Friday next, 3rd May:—Fifteen Hands Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., second 3 from prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap (14.0), of 25 sovs., second 3 from prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen-two Welter Handicap (14.2), of 25 sovs., second 3 from prize, 4½ furlongs; Thirteen-three Handicap (13.3), of 20 sovs., second 2 from prize, 4 furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap (14.1), of 25 sovs., second 3 from prize, 4½ furlongs; and the Kensington Handicap (15.0), of 30 sovs., second 5 from prize, 1 mile.

The pony and galloway events, to be run at Kensington on Thursday next, 2nd May, have filled remarkably well, and the list appears in our present issue.

Mr. J. Daly has been appointed handicapper to the Warwick Farm Racing Club for all horse meetings.

The weights for the handicap events to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday next, the 4th, made their appearance yesterday. The 21 engaged in the Flying Handicap are headed by the well-performed Sundial, who is as well in as anything engaged when allotted 9st 5lb. Moorefield has not any cause for complaint, and Noblemen is well off at 8st 7lb. The three top weights read particularly well, and Bethel and Gozoreina have also been treated with consideration. Sundial is also found in command for the Railway Handicap, for which figures seem to have something to say on behalf of Gold, C. B., and Duke of York. Judged on recent form the best in for the Park Stakes appear to be Wollumumbi, Aurea, and Lieutenant. In the Canterbury Handicap, Sundial once more breaks upon us as top weight, and this time with 9st, and at that he is as well off as in the Flying Handicap, while Cradle, Warminster, and Newman should each and all cry content. Sundial is also at the head of affairs in the Welter Handicap, for which the best in may be Boots, Bethel, and Trillo. The weights will be found in another column.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn will hold a sale of racehorses to-day at Fennelly's Bazaar, commencing at 2.30 p.m., when several celebrities will be brought under the hammer.

An interesting galloway and pony meeting is to come off at Canterbury Park to-morrow, when six events will be set at rest, the first starting at 2 p.m. Special trains will be run as advertised.

MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The V.R.C. committee held a meeting this afternoon and disposed of a good deal of business, most of which was of a routine character. The committee had before it a request from the Epsom stewards to remove the disqualification of the horse Brownlight inflicted by them for three years for suspicious running at Epsom on 22nd May, and also that the connection of a certain person with Brownlight's running be inquired into. The committee decided that it could not entertain the request. The appeal of D. Greenaway against the decision of the Epsom stewards, disqualifying him for 12 months in connection with the running of Upshot in the Welter Handicap on 9th April was dismissed. The disqualification was endorsed, together with that of the horse and rider (S. Sanders) and the trainer (M. Dennison) for a similar period. The appeal of George Knott against the decision of the Swan Hill stewards, disqualifying him and the chestnut gelding Cetawayo for 12 months for suspicious practices, was upheld.

The Trial Stakes, run at Violet Town, at the Easter Monday meeting, and won by Cissie, was declared to be no race, as the stewards were not satisfied as to the performances of some of the starters, and the race was ordered to be run again. Cissie's owner (Mr. J. Woods) ran the mare under protest. She was not placed on the second occasion, but Mr. Woods appealed to the V.R.C. against the stewards' action. The committee upheld the appeal, and Cissie is therefore entitled to the race.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

S.A.J.C. WEIGHTS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

In accordance with the conditions of the S.A.J.C. programme Danbydale has been re-handicapped for the Goodwood Handicap, Kirkby for the Adelaide Cup, and Strike for the Steeplechase. The following are the weights they have now to carry in the respective races:—Danbydale, 8st 9lb; Kirkby, 7st 12lb; Strike, 11st 9lb.

THE SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

The following nominations were made yesterday for the meeting to take place at Randwick on the 24th and 25th of next month:—

FIRST DAY.—FRIDAY, MAY 24.

FIRST HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Cape Pigeon	The Hero	Waterbury	Cumberoona
Placid	Sunbridge	Pilot Boy	Mayday
Faux Pas	Oliver	Marigold	Manilla
Never Miss	Kilmany	Waratah	Barran
Cadet	Kissing Cup	Marsden	
Brooklyn	Dart		

ROYAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

Delaware	Nobleman	Accarina	Golden Spray
Countess	Vagabond	Whakawatea	Bungebah
Stanmore	Bethel	Common	Bob Ray
Stewart	Llena	Coolalta	Swagsman
Mesemate	Euroka	Sundial	Nardoo
Moorfield	Defiance	Yellow Plush	Ruenalf
Troilus	Fitz Donovan (imp.)	Tiwoona	Ebony
Solanum		Sir Huon	True Blue
Leumeah	Thespian	Little Agnes	Duke of York
Plain Bill	Sadur	St. Hippo	Chand Bee Bee
Bel Giorno	Volney	Silver Park	Butcher Boy
Milkmaid	The Captain	Glendennon	
Ronda	Bliss	Lio	

AMATEUR WELTER—7 furlongs.

Nabopolassar	Lucy	The Markee	Playboy
Brooklyn	Cawarra	Hugo	Clinker
Culgoa	Boko	Boots	Bush Boy
La Perouse	Her Ladyship	Heather Bell	Waltzer
Barnaby Rudge		Hindoo	Windfall
	Ethelbert	Rackarock	Pansy
Sir Oliver	Musketoon	Gladstone	Broom
Cadet	Olivera	Glenullin	C. B.
Annadour	Violet	Salvator	Namo
Gold	Ward	Mitre	

STEEPLECHASE—2½ miles.

Reckless	Iroquois	The Joker	Parnell
Grandwing	Broker	Ballyhooley	Waratah
Greenhide	Ontario		

TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

Tridentson	Boko	Nobleman	Sundial
Gil Blas	Nina	Ballater	Veno
Euroka	Chand Bee Bee	Newman	Tiwoona
Rex	Carnation	Volney	Atlas
Annadour	Kookaburra	The Captain	Cremorne
Isaac	Queensbor'gh	Wyvern	Rockwall
Scotch Lassie	Warminster	Confidence	The Swell
Mahee	All There		

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 25.

SECOND HURDLE RACE—2¼ miles.

Cape Pigeon	Cadet	Waterbury	Pilot Boy
Brooklyn	Sunbridge	Kilmany	Marsden
Faux Pas	Oliver	Dart	Cumberoona
Barnaby Rudge	Kissing Cup	The Hero	Barran

CORINTHIAN PLATE—1¼ mile.

Æolus	Cadet	Playboy	Violet
Brooklyn	Annadour	Bush Boy	Hugo
Gil Blas	Cawarra	Her Ladyship	Boots
Barnaby Rudge	Boko	Namo	Heather Bell
	Marmion	Towri	Tiwoona

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP—1½ mile.

Little Agnes	Oxide	Queensbor'gh	Tiwoona
St. Hippo	Llena	Troilus	Atlas
Quiver	Mount Royal	Solanum	Common
Clive	Euroka	Ethelbert	Cradle
Lady Trenton	Newman	Nobleman	Cremorne
Tridentson	Ruenalf	Ballater	Laura
Lio	Scotch Lassie	The Captain	Rondo
Gil Blas	Mahee	Sundial	Warminster
Delaware			

NURSERY HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

Sir Ewen	True Blue	Loch Katrine	Te Whiti
Silverstone	Wollomombi	Russet	Creme d'Or
Sir George	Dieppe	Loch Leigh	Coolalta
Pyrne	Killiecrankie	Cabin Boy	Toreador
Osborne	St. Marco	Happiness	Miss Norah
Mynard	Beadsman	Portland	Prince George
Redavni	Bide-a-wee	Rewi	The Beadle
Beau Seant			

FAREWELL HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Sir George	Common	Kookaburra	Whakawatea
Bungebah	Finis	Musketoon	Cannon
Culgoa	Chand Bee Bee	Bel Giorno	Rackarock
La Perouse	Butcher Boy	All There	Eucalyptus
Llena	Stanmore	Nobleman	Veno
Pharamond	Stewart	Pansy	Yellowplush
Countess	Carnation	Juvenile	Cremorne
Swagsman	Troilus	Milkmaid	Defiance
Ebony	Solanum	Bethel	Fitz Donovan (imp.)
Isaac	Lieutenant	Volney	Thespian
Cawarra	Mossmate	The Captain	Sadur
Duke of York	Moorefield	Bliss	
Clinker	Windfall	Gold	

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following weights were declared yesterday for the meeting which is to take place on Saturday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Sundial, 9st 5lb; Moorefield, 8st 9lb; Nobleman, 8st 7lb; Belgiorno, 8st 7lb; Volney, 8st 3lb; All There, 8st; Brooklyn, 7st 11lb; Carnation, 7st 11lb; Gozoreina, 7st 11lb; Defiance, 7st 10lb; Bendigo, 7st 7lb; Bethel, 7st 7lb; Eucalyptus, 7st 7lb; Sadur, 7st 6lb; Clinker, 7st 5lb; La Perouse, 7st 5lb; Sir Charles, 7st 4lb; Rockwall, 6st 9lb; Peeress, 6st 7st; Tarrion, 6st 7lb; Nardoo, 6st 7lb.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Sundial, 11st 9lb; Waltzer, 10st 9lb; C. B., 10st 7lb; Ethelbert, 10st 1lb; Duke of York, 9st 12lb; Gold, 9st 12lb; May Day, 9st 12lb; Mitre, 9st 12lb; Her Ladyship, 9st 7lb; Lucia, 9st 7lb; Culgoa, 9st 7lb; Actor, 9st 5lb; Lex, 9st 5lb; Tridentson, 9st 2lb; Christmas Bell, 9st; Dixie's Land, 8st 11lb; Peeress, 8st 11lb; Bush Boy, 8st 8lb; Tarrion, 8st 8lb; Lieutenant, 8st 8lb; The Markee, 8st 8lb; Madeira, 8st 8lb; Mythos, 8st 8lb; The Page, 8st 7lb; Olivera, 8st 7lb; Laddie, 8st 7lb; Manilla, 8st 7lb.

PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Aurea, 8st 9lb; Vagrant, 7st 12lb; Wollomumbi, 7st 9lb; Trillo, 7st 7lb; Roscoe, 7st 7lb; Kissing Cup, 7st 5lb; Belle Ame, 7st 5lb; Stockville, 7st 5lb; Lieutenant, 7st 5lb; Windfall, 7st 2lb; Gold Prix, 7st 2lb; The Count, 6st 10lb; Portland, 6st 10lb; bg by Niagara—Veronese, 6st 10lb; Gladstone, 6st 10lb; Wyalong, 6st 10lb; Neil Gow, 6st 8lb; Cambridge, 6st 8lb; Broom, 6st 8lb; Wild Olive, 6st 7lb.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Sundial, 9st; Newman, 8st 9lb; Plain Bill, 8st 6lb; Nobleman, 8st 2lb; Veno, 7st 10lb; The Captain, 7st 8lb; Glendennon, 7st 8lb; Cadet, 7st 7lb; Confidence, 7st 7lb; Baldwin, 7st 7lb; Warminster, 7st 5lb; Carnation, 7st 5lb; Gozoreina, 7st 5lb; Cradle, 7st 5lb; Zingara, 7st 1lb; Sadur, 7st; Spinning Jenny, 6st 12lb; Sir Charles, 6st 12lb; Bliss, 6st 12lb; Rose Stella, 6st 10lb; Lex, 6st 7lb.

SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs.—La Perouse, 9st; Eucalyptus, 7st 5lb; Waltzer, 7st 4lb; Premier, 7st; Dixie's Land, 7st; Vagrant, 7st; Lucia, 6st 12lb; Gold, 6st 12lb; Bonnette, 6st 12lb; Alcides, 6st 11lb; All There, 6st 11lb; Reversion, 6st 11lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Sundial, 11st 3lb; Baldwin, 10st; C.B., 10st; Templestowe, 9st 12lb; Thespian, 9st 12lb; Glendennon, 9st 10lb; All There, 9st 10lb; Queensborough, 9st 8lb; Brooklyn, 9st 7lb; Zingara, 9st 3lb; Boots, 9st 3lb; Bethel, 9st 3lb; Annadour, 9st 3lb; Waratah, 9st 3lb; Lucia, 9st; Actor, 8st 12lb; Rose Stella, 8st 12lb; Vagrant, 8st 8lb; Rockwall, 8st 8lb; Tridenson, 8st 8lb; Trillo, 8st 3lb; Aster, 8st 3lb; Kookaburra, 8st 3lb; Bush Boy, 8st; Roscoe, 8st; Lieutenant, 8st; Tarrion, 8st; Bonnette, 8st; Gold Prix, 7st 10lb; Gladstone, 7st 7lb.

TAMWORTH RACES.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The following are the weights for the principal events to be run at the Tamworth annual races on the 7th and 8th proximo:—

PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Marlo, 9st 9lb; Agate, 8st 11lb; Native II., 8st 11lb; Sublime, 8st 7lb; Beaufort, 8st 7lb; Sir Manton, 8st 4lb; Wave, 8st 2lb; Tom Cook, 8st 2lb; Italian, 8st; Moonbi, 8st; Rackarock, 7st 12lb; Beadle, 7st 11lb; Lieutenant, 7st 10lb; Insurgent, 7st 8lb; Helmsman, 7st 8lb; Baker's Creek, 7st 6lb; Crystalite, 7st 1lb; Chanticleer, 7st; Wild Olive, 6st 12lb; Latimer, 6st 12lb.

PEEL HANDICAP, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Plain Bill, 9st 12lb; Newman, 9st 12lb; Vanitas, 9st 2lb; Welcome, 9st; Tridentson, 8st 8lb; Confidence, 8st 8lb; Bay Sal, 8st 3lb; Navarine, 8st 1lb; Agate, 7st 6lb; Holdfast, 7st 4lb; Glenullin, 7st 4lb; The Swell, 7st 3lb; Milgarra, 7st 1lb; Sublime, 7st; Scotch Lassie, 6st 13lb; Kallatina, 6st 12lb; The Bat, 6st 11lb; Elton, 6st 10lb; Bolaro, 6st 9lb; Blacklock, 6st 8lb; Tryon, 6st 8lb; Ingalba, 6st 7lb.

BOROUGH HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Welcome, 9st 4lb; Tridentson, 9st; Bay Sal, 8st 10lb; Idalia, 8st 6lb; Marlo, 7st 13lb; Cromwell, 7st 12lb; Glenullin, 7st 8lb; Holdfast, 7st 8lb; Native II., 7st 7lb; Milgarra, 7st 7lb; Scotch Lassie, 7st 5lb; Kallatina, 7st 5lb; Sir Oliver, 7st 4lb; Elton, 7st 3lb; Mentor, 7st 2lb; Bolaro, 7st 2lb; Wave, 7st; Latem, 6st 10lb; Helmsman, 6st 9lb; Chrystalite, 6st 8lb; Ingalba, 6st 7lb; Chanticleer, 6st 7lb.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Tridentson, 9st 3lb; Confidence, 9st 3lb; Bay Sal, 8st 13lb; Marlo, 8st 2lb; Cromwell, 8st 1lb; Glenullin, 7st 11lb; Kallatina, 7st 8lb; Beaufort, 7st 7lb; Sir Oliver, 7st 6lb; Earl, 7st 6lb; Mentor, 7st 4lb; Tom Cook, 7st 3lb; Wave, 7st 3lb; Italian, 7st 2lb; Moonbi, 7st 2lb; Rackarock, 7st; Insurgent, 6st 13lb; Helmsman, 6st 13lb; Baker's Creek, 6st 12lb; Blacklock, 6st 10lb; Chanticleer, 6st 7lb; Ingalba, 6st 7lb; Nelson, 6st 7lb; Latimer, 6st 7lb; Wild Olive, 6st 7lb.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Plain Bill, 9st 10lb; Newman, 9st 10lb; Vanitas, 9st; Welcome, 8st 12lb; Tridentson, 8st 6lb; Confidence, 8st 6lb; Idalia, 8st; Navarine, 7st 13lb; Magician, 7st 7lb; Cromwell, 7st 5lb; Agate, 7st 4lb; Holdfast, 7st 2lb; Glenullin, 7st 2lb; The Swell, 7st 1lb; Native II., 7st; Milgarra, 6st 13lb; Scotch Lassie, 6st 12lb; Kallatina, 6st 11lb; The Bat, 6st 10lb; Elton, 6st 9lb; Bolaro, 7st; Blacklock, 7st; Tryon, 6st 7lb; Helmsman, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON RACES.

Appended are the entries for the different races to be run at Kensington on Thursday, 2nd May. There are 79 nominations in all, and each event has filled well:—

FOURTEEN-THREE WELTER HANDICAP (14.3) of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—Dossy, Brown and Gold, Saxon Girl, Uarda, Bertha, Martini, Lady Lea, Crescent, Prodigal Son, Britannia, Graphic, Parthian, Stella, Dawn, Patricia, Rosy Morn.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP (14.0) of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—J.E., Chieftain, Waxworks, Little Elsie, Little Dorritt, Geelong, Stormy.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP (14.2) of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Lilydale, M.C., Antic, Lady, Daisy Bell, Naughty, Gamester, Minnie Brook, Melissa.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP (13.3) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—Zulu Queen, Stelladean, Verbena, Ova, Zillah, Gipsy Girl, Peacemaker (late Actress), Freddy, Fairy Queen, Lubra, Dainty, Toby, Warreas, Turncoat.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP (14.1) of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Lady Redfern, The Kinchen, Queen, Dorothy II., Firefly, Pasha, Virtue, Old Tom, Tapioca, Avis, F.W., Pansy, Portia, Ada.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Fraud, Miss Selkirk, Madras, Loch Mohr, M.C., Thetis, Cricket, Sally II., Graphic, Pearl Powder, Polly II., Kildare, Queen of the Forest, Daisy Bell, Bantry, Wilga, Decimal, Shrapnel, Rosy Morn.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The following entries were made yesterday for the meeting which is to come off on Saturday, 11th May:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Sir George, Paramount, Duke of York, Clinker, Moorefield, Chand Bee Bee (imp.), La Perouse, Waltzer, Madeira, Plain Bill, Chrystaline, Windfall, Bethel, Eucalyptus, Sadur, The Captain, Bliss.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Trillo, Olivera, Lieutenant, Oddfellow II., Lucia, Warlock, Comet, The Page, Laddie, Alcides, Finis, Waltzer, Laura, The Count, Mayday, C.B., Her Ladyship, The Markee, Eucalyptus, Sir Oliver, The Gun, Glenullin, Thespian, Sir Charles, Christmas Bell, Gold, Mitre.

KOGARAH STAKES, a handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Wilford, Maguard, Lieutenant, Stockville, Faux Pas, Kissing Cup, Broom, Butcher Boy, Sunbridge, Pansy, Strandwitch, Windfall, The Beadle, Gladstone, Manilla, Roscoe, Portland, Fitz-Donovan (imp.), Robin Hood, Belle Acme, Vagrant, Gold Prix, Cambridge.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP of 100 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Clive, Llena, Carnation, Zingara, Cadet, Queensborough, Baldwin, Kookaburra, Confidence, Pharamond, Cradle, Actor, Volney, Gold, Newman.

AUCTION STAKES of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Lucia (nil), Alcides (nil), Butcher Boy (nil), Waltzer (nil), Ilma (nil), Reversion (nil), Bonnette (nil), Mitre (£25).

STEWARDS' MILE, a handicap of 50 sovs., 1 mile.—Æolus, Trillo, Olivera, Lieutenant, Barnaby Rudge, Comet, Zingara, Finis, La Perouse, Oliver, Baldwin, Rose Stella, Chrystaline, Her Ladyship, Kookaburra, Bethel, The Swell, The Gun, Glenullin, Gladstone, Lord Marton, Roscoe, Ballater, Pharamond, Actor, Boots, Division, Vagrant.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a very good attendance at Lillie Bridge yesterday afternoon, when some good racing was witnessed. Following are the results:—

CLUB HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 4 furlongs.—E. Lampson's Edith, 7st 10lb (Cavanagh), 1. Other starters: Moss Rose, 9st 8lb; Twinkle, 8st; Raven, 7st 12lb; Daisy, 7st 10lb; Lilydale, 7st 6lb; Faith, 7st 2lb; Ethel, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Moss Rose or Edith, 3 to 1 v. Twinkle or Ethel, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Lilydale.

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (11.2½ to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—T. Smail's Little Dick, 7st 8lb (Smalls), 1. Other starters: Little Harry, 9st 12lb; Min, 9st 10lb; Nettle, 7st 4lb; Cerise and Blue, 7st 4lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Min, 2 to 1 v. Nettle, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck from Min.

PATRONS' HANDICAP (13.0 to 13.1), 3 furlongs.—T. Jones's Turncoat, 7st 12lb (Purnell), 1. Other starters: Murmur, 8st 9lb; Fern, 8st 7lb; Little Jemmy, 8st 6lb; Galatea, 7st 10lb; Patti, 7st 10lb; La Tosca, 7st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Turncoat, 3 to 1 v. La Tosca and Murmur, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Murmur.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.2), 6 furlongs.—First heat: J. Morris's Coquain, 9st 12lb (Maine), 1. Other starters: Hibiscus, 9st 8lb; Co-equal, 7st 12lb; Orthona, 7st 10lb; Liena, 7st 8lb; Here's Luck, 7st 8lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Coquain, 2 to 1 v. Hibiscus, 5 to 1 bar two. Won by a length from Here's Luck. Second heat: Lill, 11st 10lb (Ryan), 1. Other starters: Moss Rose, 9st 6lb; Magic, 8st 6lb; Squire Templar, 8st; Twinkle, 7st 12lb; Starlight, 7st 12lb; Jacko II., 7st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Lill, 2 to 1 v. Magic, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Moss Rose.

CRICKET.

The Steamship Owners played the Water and Sewerage Board on Centennial Park on Saturday. The Water and Sewerage Board, batting first, scored 95 (Hughes 55). The S.S.O. when stumps were drawn had lost seven wickets for 40 (E. Hayes 29 not out, batting splendidly).

A cricket match has been arranged between the Mercantile Brokers of Sydney against a combined team from Messrs. Dalton Brothers and Messrs. Clifford Love and Co., play to commence at 1.30 on the University Oval next Saturday. The following will represent the Brokers:—Messrs. Alderson, Gorman, P. Russell, H. Douglas, Catt, Lloyd, E. M. Ebsworth, Parkinson, D. Muir, Allen, and W. B. Fairfax.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LAWSON, Monday.

The last cricket match of the season was played here on Saturday between Wentworth Falls and Lawson. The scores were:—Lawson, 101; Wentworth Falls, nine wickets for 55.

SINGLETON, Monday.

The Singleton Club won the electorate cricket trophy, Bulga being second. Thirteen clubs competed. The trophy contains 8 guineas' worth of material.

CYCLING TRIP TO BRISBANE.

RYLSTONE, Monday.

Megson, the champion cyclist of Australasia, accompanied by Paine, the winner of the Sydney Wheel Cup, and J. C. Johnstone, arrived by road from Sydney at 1 o'clock to-day. Megson and Johnstone met with an accident, breaking the fork and crank of their machines. The actual travelling time to Rylstone was at the rate of 10 miles per hour. They report the roads in wretched condition. This they attribute to heavily laden teams running in competition to the railway. The Mudgee District Bicycle Club wired to Rylstone on the arrival of the cyclists, intimating that they would escort them to Mudgee. All three are in good health, and feel fit for their journey through to Brisbane.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Amateur Fishermen's Association's outing at Middle Harbour, for a black bream and tarwhine competition for a fine rod presented by Mr. T. Richardson, took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. A. R. Pringle was the winner of the rod with a catch of 6lb. 6oz. He was closely run by Mr. C. B. Roden with 6lb., and Mr. Ross was next with 3lb. 8oz. Amongst other fish caught were a jewfish of 28lb. by Mr. E. Pepper, and flounders, red bream, and bulleye by other members. A non-member caught two very fine schnapper during the day.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCOLONIAL AND OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The team chosen to represent this colony in the annual match against Victoria next Saturday and Monday are putting in steady work on the Sydney Club courts. H. R. Crossman, Dewhurst, Noble, and Rice are showing the best form at present, especially in single play; but Webb and Colquhoun, with a few more days' play, are certain to get into form. In the double-handed matches the pairs will be formed probably in the following order:—Webb and Dewhurst, Noble and Colquhoun, H. R. Crossman and Rice, and as they will have the opportunity of practice with their respective partners during the next few days, they should give a good account of themselves in the match. A strong team is expected from Melbourne, and will probably comprise such players as Green, Kearney, Chomley, Bayles, Satchell, and Frazer, although the final selection has not come to hand as yet. In the open events, the committee have arranged an attractive programme, which comprises Gentlemen's All-comers' Singles and Doubles, Ladies' All-comers' Singles and Doubles, Challenge Pairs, Country Cup, Veterans' Singles, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Double Handicap, Gentlemen's Single Handicap, Gentlemen's Double Handicap, and Ladies' Single Handicap. These events are open to all players from the different colonies. The prizes in connection with the open events are on view in Messrs. Hunt's (late Debney's) window in Hunter-street, and comprise a very handsome array of trophies of all descriptions. The Champion Cup presented by Mr. D. Cooper having been won outright last year by Mr. Dudley Webb, the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club have purchased a handsome championship cup, value 35 guineas, for presentation to the winner; the cup to be won three times in succession or five times in all.

Entries for the open events are now filling rapidly, and competitors are requested to make their entries as early as possible, as they will thereby facilitate the work of the committee. The entries close on Saturday next with the hon. treasurer, Mr. E. B. Dewhurst, or the hon. secretary, Mr. C. L. Mackenzie, from whom programmes and entry forms may be obtained.

The A team of the Devonshire L.T.C. played a team from the Union Bank on Saturday, and won by 8 sets to 0 and 48 games to 20.

DEVONSHIRE.	UNION BANK.	
O'Reilly and Paterson v.	Matthews and Hannay,	6-3, 6-3.
O'Reilly and Paterson v.	Robinson and Bignell,	6-2, 6-5.
Slade and Garland v.	Matthews and Hannay,	6-2, 6-0.
Slade and Garland v.	Robinson and Bignell,	6-1, 6-4.

A meeting of the Trophy Match Committee of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Friday evening. There were present Messrs. S. S. Smith (in the chair), C. L. M'Kenzie, F. Thallon, L. Deuchar, S. A. Thompson, H. Wolstenholme, W. Drake, C. E. D. Meares, hon. secretary. It was decided to make a much earlier start this year with these matches, and the first round will in all probability be commenced on Saturday, 1st June. Some very stringent rules were made relative to the postponement of matches, and no postponement will be allowed for any other cause but stress of weather. The affiliated clubs must now lose no time in getting their match teams together, as entries will close in a week or two.

The Calamia Tennis Club met the Homebush Tennis Club on the latter's courts, and the home team scored a victory.

Gore and M'Clelland v. Cox and Lovegrove, 2-6, 6-3.
Gore and M'Clelland v. Blatchford and Blacket, 6-5, 6-0.
Hardy and Gregg v. Blatchford and Blacket, 6-5, 6-1.
Hardy and Gregg v. Cox and Lovegrove, 3-6, 5-6.
Homebush, 5 sets 40 games; Calamia, 3 sets 32 games.

MELROSE v. CENTENNIAL.

Representatives from the above clubs met on Saturday last on the Centennial courts, when after a most exciting match Melrose were victorious by 3 games. The following are the results of the sets played:—

M'Coy and Johnson (M.) v. Hillyer and Middleton (C.), 3-6, 6-5.
Rabone and Withers (M.) v. Gillett and Rooney (C.), 4-6, 6-0.
M'Coy and Johnson v. Gillett and Rooney, 6-3, 1-6.
Rabone and Withers v. Hillyer and Middleton, 6-4, 6-5.

BOWLS.

THE CHAMPION RINK FINAL.

This afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, the final match for the trophies offered by the association for the champion rink of the colony will be played off on the Balmain green. The competing rinks represent the Ashfield and City clubs, and are respectively captained by Miller and Coker. Throughout the contests both rinks have shown excellent form, and are undoubtedly well representative of the two clubs. A large attendance of bowlers is expected at the match, as it is one of the most important of the season. The rinks are:—

Ashfield.—J. Groth (leader), J. Hutchings (scorer), T. J. Josephson (measurer), and G. M. Miller (captain).
City.—W. H. Goddard (leader), H. Hughes (scorer), D. Nightingale (measurer), and A. Coker (captain).

The fixtures for the quarter, as arranged by a meeting of club secretaries at the City green, are:—

May 4.—Waverley v. Redfern (at Waverley), Victoria Park v. St. Leonards (at St. Leonards), Ashfield v. Newtown (at Ashfield).
May 18.—City v. Redfern (at City), Newtown v. St. Leonards (at Newtown), Waverley v. Victoria Park (at Victoria Park).
June 1.—City v. Ashfield (at Ashfield), Redfern v. Victoria Park (at Redfern), Waverley v. Newtown (at Newtown).
June 15.—Waverley v. St. Leonards (at Waverley), Newtown v. Redfern (at Redfern), City v. Victoria Park (at Victoria Park).
June 29.—City v. Newtown (at City), Waverley v. Redfern (at Redfern), Ashfield v. Victoria Park (at Victoria Park).
July 13.—St. Leonards v. Redfern (at St. Leonards), Newtown v. Waverley (at Waverley), City v. Victoria Park (at City).
July 27.—Waverley v. Ashfield (at Ashfield), City v. St. Leonards (at St. Leonards), Victoria Park v. Redfern (at Victoria Park).

The following rinks have been chosen to represent Ashfield in a match with Newtown, on the Ashfield green, on Saturday:—Groth, Dupain, Mortley, Miller (captain); Drake, Searl, Lawrence, Gelding (captain); Steel, Howard, Dixon, Josephson (captain); Aitken, sen., Norris, Hutchings, Hankin (captain).

A proposal has been made for the holding of an intercolonial conference to secure a uniformity of laws relating to the game.

In response to a request of the club, Mr. W. W. Stephen has consented to succeed his father, the late Sir Alfred Stephen, as patron of the City Club. Mr. Stephen has also warmly thanked the club for the eulogistic manner in which reference was made to the warm interest his father always evinced in the welfare of the institution.

FOOTBALL.

The draw for the first round of matches in the senior competition, under the auspices of the Rugby Union, took place last night, and resulted as follows:—May 18: Wallaroo v. Wentworth, Pirate v. University, Randwick v. Balmain, Paddington Electorate a bye. June 1: Wallaroo v. University, Wentworth v. Paddington Electorate, Pirate v. Balmain, Randwick a bye. June 8: Wallaroo v. Paddington, University v. Balmain, Wentworth v. Randwick, Pirate a bye. June 15: Wallaroo v. Balmain, Paddington v. Randwick, Wentworth v. Pirate, University a bye. June 22: Wallaroo v. Randwick; Paddington Electorate v. Pirate, University v. Wentworth, Balmain a bye.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

St. Ignatius' College defeated University 3rd by 14 to 9. The 'Varsitys were the first to score, Ellworthy and Savage scoring tries in succession. From a forward rush Dow fell over the University line, and scored. The kick, though an easy one, was missed. Half-time was called, with the University leading. The ball had scarcely been set rolling when Clifford dribbled up to the University line, and Dow, rushing on in front, scored again. Tynan missed the kick. Savage put in a fast run along the wing, and scored third try for the University. The goal was missed. At last the College forwards started a good dribble, and rushed the ball over the line, Curtis scoring. Fitzpatrick just missed the goal. The College again attacked, and Fitzpatrick ran right to the line, where he was stopped. Toohey passed to M'Evoy, who struggled over the line. Dow kicked the goal, and time was called shortly afterwards.

Rockdale and Kogarah played on the former's ground, the match resulting in a win for Rockdale by 13 points to 4. Tries were secured by Hindmarsh, Parish, and Gibbons. M'Namee scored for the losers.

The Redfern Cambridge and Concord played a drawn game on Concord Park.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

A meeting of the committee of the Rugby Union was held last night at the rooms, Pitt-street. Mr. J. F. M'Manamey occupied the chair. It was announced that the Wentworths had entered as a senior club. Their name did not appear in the published list, as the entry had been made late. The following correspondence was read from Mr. G. Rowland Hill to the hon. secretary, Mr. W. A. Rand, with regard to the visit of an English team to Australia next year:—"Rugby Football Union, Greenwich, March 22. Dear Sir,—I have consulted my committee as to the point in your letter as to the possibility of sending out a team to Australia in the spring of 1896. At their request I consulted Mr. J. H. M'Arthur, and we decided to send to our county secretaries a circular on this subject, of which I enclose copies. At present I am not in a position to say definitely whether we would sanction such an undertaking, or, should we be prepared to do so, whether we would be able to get a team together. We feel that there are considerable difficulties in the way. Among others the length of time that the tour would take and the question of expenses. We would not encourage players to go, unless, as in the case of the team we sent to South Africa, all legitimate expenses were guaranteed. I should be obliged if you would write to me definitely as to the guarantee question, and kindly also send as fully as possible all information which you think might be of service to us in forming a decision on the matter. I am, &c., G. ROWLAND HILL, hon. sec." The circular referred to as having been forwarded to the county clubs reads: "My committee also desire to ascertain whether any players in your county would be willing to be members of a team to play a series of matches in Australia. Of course, only out-of-pocket expenses would be paid. I am in no position at present to say whether such a tour will be undertaken; but, if it is, the members of the team would leave England in April or May, 1896, and would probably be absent from the country about five months. Kindly at your earliest convenience have this matter ventilated amongst the players of your county. G. ROWLAND HILL." The correspondence was referred to the finance committee, with power to open up communications with the other colonies. Mr. R. A. Arnold stated that arrangements had been made for a deputation to wait on the Minister for Lands on Thursday with regard to the proposed ground for the union. On the motion of Mr. R. A. Arnold it was decided, "That the design of the waratah to be worn on the left breast be incorporated in the uniform of the colony, and that the cap of honour be changed to dark blue, with silver lettering and bullion, in place of the light blue hitherto worn." It was stated that the opening day of the season would be Hospital Saturday. Arrangements were entered into for the visit of the northern, western, central-southern, and New England teams to Sydney.

CYCLING.

The first meeting of the new committee of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen was held in the League Rooms, Pitt-street, last night, Mr. J. Williams occupied the chair, and there were 20 members present. Permission was given to the Parramatta branch to run the 10-Miles Championship of the colony at its sports meeting on 24th May. In reply to a letter from Young asking for 26th January to be made a fixed date for its race meeting, the secretary was instructed to inform the Young branch that the committee had no power to grant the request. Applications were made for permission to form branches at Grafton, Coonamble, Wagga, Cootamundra, and Armidale. A letter was read from the Amateur Athletic Association, asking the league to send three delegates to a conference of athletic bodies, to consider the best means of approaching the Government to obtain a piece of ground near Moore Park for athletic purposes. It was decided to accede to the request. The Queensland League advised the holding of a race meeting at Brisbane on 13th July, with prize money of £100. Permission was given Mr. Chapman to race Mr. Gillies at Grafton provided the latter became a member of the league. On the proposition of Mr. J. Buck, Mr. F. G. C. Hanslow, the hon. treasurer of the league, was made a life member. In supporting the resolution, all members of the committee bore testimony to the excellent work which Mr. Hanslow had done for the league. The opening run was fixed for 11th May at Botany, and it was decided to invite the Parramatta branch to the fixture.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the New South Wales Lacrosse Association was held last night at Clarke's Rooms, George-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. White, vice-president, and there was a full attendance of delegates. A letter was read from the hon. secretary of the Adelaide Association in regard to intercolonial matches, suggesting that the Adelaide Association should send a team to New South Wales for their first intercolonial match. The hon. secretary was instructed to write to Adelaide for further particulars as to terms, &c. It was decided that a visit should be paid to Granville, with a view of forming a club in that suburb, also that an exhibition match be played on the North Shore Oval on the 25th May. It was decided to admit the Wentworth Club to the association.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN'S UNION.

The following are the handicaps for the 66 Yards Swimming Race to be held in connection with the above at the Natatorium to-night:—

J. P. Strom, scratch; W. Stevens, 3 seconds; C. Miller, H. M. Henderson, 6; C. Thorne, 7; W. H. Watts, F. W. Chambers, E. Wilson, R. Kean, C. Mudge, 8; D. Mair, E. Strom, 10; J. H. Dures, 12; G. Vaughan, 13; J. Hunter, S. Fallick, 14; H. Ross, W. Jesson, 16; W. Alexander, 18; A. Miller, W. M'Evoy, W. B. Johnson, 20.

AQUATICS.

THE GLEBE ROWING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Glebe Rowing Club the annual report and balance-sheet, which showed that the overdraft had been reduced by nearly £30, were unanimously adopted. The following officers were appointed:—President, Alderman William Cary; vice-presidents, Mr. Bruce Smith, Alderman W. A. Hutchinson (Mayor of the Glebe), Alderman M. Chapman, S. J. Bull, L. G. Abrams, R. Shute, Mr. J. J. Amess, Mr. T. J. Houghton, Dr. Lenhoff, Dr. W. A. West, Dr. Fred. Ashwell, Messrs. J. M. Toohey, William Monis, Albert N. Jones, J. Cornwell, S. Cornwell, Joseph Leeds, Dr. W. J. Munro; captain, Mr. F. C. Williams; hon. secretary, Mr. R. H. Allars; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. Scott; committee, Messrs. G. A. Heath, W. Nicholson, L. J. O'Rourke, W. T. Jenkings, G. J. O'Connor, E. C. Kraegen, W. H. Wearne, J. Abberton, W. H. Sidle; selection committee, Messrs. F. C. Williams, G. A. Heath, and E. C. Kraegen; delegates to N.S.W. Rowing Association, Messrs. F. C. Williams and J. Abberton.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Moroney's 12th Novice Handicap will be run through to-night at the Carrington Grounds, commencing at the usual hour, 8 o'clock.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

A guard of honour of 50 rank and file, with the band, 1st Garrison Division Artillery, will parade at the Man-o'-War Steps at 10.30 a.m. to-day to receive his Excellency the Admiral on the occasion of his paying an official visit to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. A salute of 13 guns will be fired in the Government House Domain.

Major-General Hutton, C.B., A.D.C. to the Queen, will to-morrow pay an official visit to his Excellency the Admiral.

Staff Colour-sergeant Mowbray, who is attached to the 2nd Infantry Regiment, has been appointed to act as an assistant instructor in the infantry school of instruction from the 22nd instant.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The first shooting for the June quarter of the Parramatta Rifle Club took place at Randwick on Saturday last, when some good shooting was made under the following conditions:—600 and 700 yards, seven shots at each. The following were the principal scorers:—

E. Brown, 600 yards 31, 700 yards 27, total 58; C. Morton, 26, 31—57; M. Jacob, 30, 26—56; J. Brenan, 26, 28—54; R. Stack, 28, 26—54; R. Grieve, 28, 26—54; E. Swinbourne, 29, 24—53; W. Broome, 28, 24—52; W. Voller, 26, 22—48; D. Slattery, 21, 27—48.

On Saturday last the Gerringong Civilian Rifle Club held their monthly shooting and first shooting for the affiliated medal. Following are the 10 highest scores:—

F. Kendall, 500 yards 34, 600 yards, 30—64; J. W. Cockeral, 34, 29—63; H. Hicks, 33, 29—62; W. Lewis, 32, 30—62; G. Knight, 29, 31—60; J. W. Dooley, 31, 29—60; W. Nelson, 34, 25—59; J. J. Hicks, 30, 27—57; James Walker, 31, 26—57; James Sharpe, 28, 27—55. Total, 599 points.

GREAT SHOOTING SCORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, Monday.

During the musketry course on Saturday Corporal T. M'Clymont, of F Company Mounted Rifles, made the marvellous score of 225 out of a possible 240 at the 200, 300, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards range.

ROAD v. RAIL.

THE TRANSPORT OF CATTLE.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

The question of rail v. road with regard to the transport of cattle to the Melbourne market was put to a practical test at Newmarket on Wednesday last (says the Melbourne *Argus*). The experiment was made with 48 bullocks fattened in one paddock, at Hayfield station, Gippsland. The manager of the station, Mr. C. Whittakers, who was to supervise the transport by train, and the drover, who was to take the cattle by road, tossed for first choice, and then selected 24 beasts pick for pick. The cattle were big-framed and prime, and both sides were satisfied with their selection. The mob by road left Heyfield some 10 days back, while the "railway team" only came out of their paddock on Tuesday morning. The latter were entrained eight in a truck at Cowwarr, and were met at Traralgon by an officer of the Railway Department, who took care that big trucks had been provided. The journey by rail was unusually free from incident, the train running through with scarcely a hitch, consequently the cattle arrived in better condition than is customary. The "road team," after their long journey of about 125 miles, looked very well, and the betting amongst those interested was slightly in their favour as they entered the yards. A heavy shower, some few minutes before the sale, however, affected them more than those which had come by train. The former looked tucked-up, and their coats, which before the rain looked sleek, now seemed rough, and gave them a sorry appearance. The bloom was off them, so to speak, and the odds veered round until the animals which had just come out of the trucks were more in favour with those who wished to wager. When in the auctioneer's hands the railway team brought an average of £8 4s 7d per head, while the driven cattle only realised £7 14s 2d. This showed an amount of 10s 5d per head in favour of the cattle which came by rail. The expenses had then to be taken into consideration, and it was found that whereas it only cost 5s per head by the road, the charge per rail was 9s 9d. This being so, the result was 5s 4d in favour of the railway team. The splendid way in which the cattle were landed from the trucks shows what the Railway department can do when the officers are on their mettle. Were all mobs treated as this Hayfield lot, we think that there would be far less occasion for the complaints which are so often heard of the carelessness displayed on the part of the Railway department.

SOCIETY AND THE BEGGAR.

A very remarkable series of investigations has been carried out during the last two or three years in Paris by M. Louis Paulian. In Paris they do everything under a perfect system of organisation, even their begging, and little by little, M. Paulian has succeeded in making his way behind the impenetrable barrier of secrecy which veils the craft, and has revealed to the astonished public the network of wires underlying their charity. The beggar, it would seem, can boast a far better organisation than the philanthropist. M. Paulian has tried both rôles, not once, but many times, and with unvarying results. As beggar, uniform success, every want supplied—food, lodging, clothing, pocket-money, railway tickets, medicine, baths, anything you please. "Mention any object whatever," he says, "an arm-chair, a violin, a pair of spectacles, a wooden leg, a baby's cradle, a bouquet of flowers, and immediately, under your very eyes, I will get you the offer of it from some charitable society." So much for the beggar.

As philanthropist, M. Paulian has nothing but a tale of failure to tell. The labour test, on which he principally relies, seems to be new to Paris, and unpopular even with the most destitute. It demands exceptional experience and discretion if it is to yield good results, but doubtless it was not in these qualities that M. Paulian and his confrères were wanting. Rather it would seem that it was the forces of the charitable themselves arrayed against him which lost him the battle. So many societies all aiming at the same result, all competing, as it were, for the beggar, have worked in Paris as in London his irretrievable downfall. He is insulted at the demand for a few hours' work in payment for the board and lodging he can get in 20 places for nothing, and sees no reason why he should prefer the low wage of unskilled labour to the rich premiums offered everywhere to idleness and imposture.

It must be thankfully recognised that many of the abuses still flourishing, according to M. Paulian, in Paris have been practically exterminated from the London streets. Street begging has been reduced to a minimum, and the most weakly generous have been educated to feel a twinge of shame at indiscriminate alms. The "exploiteurs" of infants and young children have met their match in Mr. Waugh. Even the medical charities are growing more wary, and the living would be poor and precarious indeed in this city which depended on the sale of wooden legs and surgical instruments obtained under various names.—*The Hospital.*

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles 1s 6d.—[ADVT.]

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.

THE EVOLUTION OF MONEY.

LECTURE BY COLONEL BELL.

A lecture was delivered last evening in the large hall of the Equitable-building, George-street, by Colonel G. W. Bell (United States Consul) upon the "Evolution of Money." The chair was taken by Mr. F. Adams, general manager of the Joint Stock Bank, and was under the auspices of the Institute of Bankers. There was a large attendance of members.

Colonel BELL said that he regarded the invitation to speak on that occasion as a great compliment to himself, but the attendance of such a large audience was a still greater one. He said that he believed in commerce, because he believed in civilisation. Trade in modern times meant sale and purchase. Money was the active factor in all business. It was the stream on which trade flowed. Only when we bought did trade take place. There was a great question troubling the world at the present time about the adjustment of things. Now, he was an evolutionist. He thought man came from the smallest and most simple thing and had developed into the highest and most complex of beings. But after we reached a certain point there would be retrogression. We were made up of the past, but we were the architects of the future. So far as we could trace civilisation we could trace commerce. To start with, a black man at the risk of his life may have traded with another tribe; now we had stately steamers trading with all parts of the world. Thus trade had grown step by step. With all its developments it still necessitated the employment of money. Without money the highest civilised people in the world would have been barbarians. Money controlled all other things and helped in our civilisation. Now, did money justify itself to the necessity of trade, or had trade been cramped and made to accommodate itself to the necessities of money? The first Australian who traded an opossum skin for a boomerang was a merchant. There might or not have been a money exchange. Money had grown as well as trade. It was astonishing how soon man came to appreciate the precious metals. First they were used as ornaments. Everyone wanted them, and everyone would exchange something for them. Women, perhaps, first desired ornaments; but the men had to get them for them—whether they were gold, silver, or shells. Soon gold and silver became valuable, and thus there arose a medium of exchange. No one could get too much of them. It was money. At first the metals were used in the rough; questions arose about their fineness and value; and business began to be done on credit. This was trading on integrity, and it expanded commerce. It created confidence in man; and was the establishment of trade. There came the thought to some one that they ought to establish the weight and the fineness of the gold and the silver, and the princes or the rulers weighed it. Then they stamped it, and so coins were established. But we had to employ gold and silver still because the credit given was simply on the promise that the precious metal was to follow. Not even to-day could many people appreciate the difference between the intrinsic value of the thing and in the thing. Step by step the credit system and the note system grew; but gold and silver were still as they had always been, the real money. Of course, there had been fluctuations; but both metals stood on the same equality until 1873. Then there was a change. Why, it might be asked? It was a fact that in the last 50 years civilisation had taken more strides than in all time before from Abraham to Gladstone. It was an open question why the change was made. There were honest opinions on the matter—and perhaps some which were not honest. Some of these opinions might have been obtained ready made. But one had to look with suspicion on an opinion that gave the other man the advantage of the deal. The American war, to use an illustration, was one of the most costly in the world, and one of the most disastrous. The whole country was plunged in mourning. Gold and silver disappeared. It showed its incapacity to meet the requirement of the time. What did the Americans do? They issued paper money. Taxes were imposed to redeem the paper, and practically when the guns were silenced the United States was not in debt. The rebellion was put down with paper money, because there was no other kind of money. The paper was a debt, perhaps, but then the people themselves held it, and they made more farms and built more railways and houses immediately afterwards than any other people on the face of the world. But change followed change. Then one part of the currency was demonetised—that was silver. To-day the money of the world was gold. That was now the money system of the world. For his own part he regarded gold and silver as a relic of barbarism, and if there could be a paper money, properly regulated as to amount, it would be the best money ever devised by man. When Government took the paper there was an end of the thing. That was the highest test. The Government was the people bound together. If they agreed together what they would use in their business and they all took it, nothing more would be wanted. All would take it. It was said that gold and silver had an intrinsic value; but silver had not so much as it used to have. Why not have a currency without any intrinsic value? This could be regulated in amount so as to suit every business. The currency was simply a medium of exchanging commodity for commodity. It was impossible now to use gold absolutely as the medium. We needed more money to perform the business of the world to-day than ever before. The bankers did their business with cheques; wealthy people did business with drafts; and a good deal of business was done on credit. But at the same time the great body of the people carried their credit in their pockets and paid with money. It was said that labour was unemployed because there was over-production. But there could not be over-production of clothing whilst many children were half naked. There could not be an over-production of food whilst people were starving. It was a mockery to say that people were sleeping in the parks because there was an over-production of houses. The cause was that there was a lack of exchange. There was never a time in the history of the world when a man wanted so many things as he wanted to-day. The labouring man of the present had more wants to be satisfied than the prince of 300 years ago. It took more people now to attend to the exchange than it took men to make the goods. The question of employment was a most difficult one. He did not think the time had come for men to work less hours. It took more men—longer hours to satisfy the wants of this age than it ever took before in the history of the world; but when one man was idle somebody's wants went unsatisfied. As long as the cost of living rose so wages must rise, so long as the world was progressing. There was no limit to wages; they would rise until civilisation reached the climax. In conclusion the lecturer maintained that the restriction of the currency to gold, and its manipulation by Lombard-street, led to want of confidence, and brought about the restriction in business which was really at the root of our present depression.

A vote of thanks was awarded to Colonel Bell for what the chairman described as his "eloquent lecture." Six new members were admitted to the institute, and it was stated that this brought the number up to 750.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.

CHURCH NEWS.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. JAMES'.

A special confirmation service was held at St. James' Church last evening, when seven young women and three men were presented for confirmation to the Primate by the Rev. T. K. Abbott. The service was that specially designed for such occasions, and in connection therewith an address was delivered by the Primate—to the candidates, and one to the congregation. The latter was based on the 121st Psalm,—"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." The discourse related to the help which was essential to enable Christians to fulfil their Christian profession and to live out their Christian lives.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

A successful eight-days' mission in connection with the Waterloo and Alexandria branch of the Sydney City Mission, conducted by Miss Brookes, has just been concluded. The meetings extended from Sunday, 21st instant, to the 28th. The outdoor and indoor meetings were well attended during the week nights, but on both Sundays the large mission hall was filled to excess. Miss Brookes was engaged in evangelistic work for several years in England, and since coming to this colony has conducted special missions for several churches. During the mission just finished Miss Brookes organised a band of women, and went round the streets of Alexandria in the daytime singing and inviting people to the meetings. The results were successful.

VESTRY MEETINGS.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.—The following have been elected churchwardens: For the clergyman—Stephen Forster; for the people—George Mullen and Henry George Wise. Sidesmen: A. E. Jaques, R. A. Cape, R. C. Close, A. J. Gaston, A. S. Jones, W. E. Kemp.

ST. ALBAN'S, FIVE DOCK.—The Rev. J. Elkin presided. The following were elected:—People's warden, P. Poolman; clergyman's warden, William Wright Anderson; trustees' warden, W. J. Myles; sidesmen, Messrs. Harold Macdonald and Broughton Elkin.

The coffin containing the remains of Victor Hugo was deposited on 13th March in the tomb that had been prepared for its reception in the crypt of the Panthéon, where it was laid in 1885 when the body of the poet was borne from the Arc de Triomphe. The date of the ceremony had been kept secret by the desire of the family, and only the poet's grandchildren and M. Léopold Hugo, M. Paul Meurice, M. Edouard Lockroy, M. le Deschault, the architect, and a few other officials were present. The coffin had been placed, after the funeral, near the empty tomb of Jean Jacques Rousseau, and opposite that of Soufflot. Yesterday morning it was still to be seen, surmounted by a large harp, flanked by a French, a Russian, and an American flag, while on the lid, which was covered with black velvet relieved with silver stars, lay a wreath of artificial violets with a ribbon, on which were inscribed the words, "Souvenir de Dom Pedro II. d'Alcantara, Octobre, 1890." From this part of the crypt the coffin was removed to the vault, which is next to that of the late President Carnot, and the stone was sealed immediately afterwards. The inscription is as follows:—"Victor Hugo. 1802—1885." All the wreaths preserved since the funeral have been laid around the tomb.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 29.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne 27th April. Passengers—Messrs. Gaffney, Hayton, Robertson, Triplett, Johnston, Miss Biskenberg, Mrs. Hayton, Misses Griffin, Brown, L. Moore, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Rudd, Mrs. H. T. Scott, Mrs. Prosse and 5 children, Mrs. Lehrke, Misses Hayes, Blainey, Toner, Mr. A. Downie, Mrs. Inglesbury, Mrs. Keys, Messrs. Trenchard, Gary, Williams, Captain Patrick, Mrs. Patrick and child, Messrs. J. E. Smith, G. Matthews, Whan, Wedge, Laurie, Strode, Dallwood, Penson, Wirth, Mrs. Wirth, Master Letourelt, Master Wright, Mr. W. Trott, Mr. Pallen, Mr. Proctor, Mrs. Drew, Miss G. Cohoun, Mrs. Wright, Misses Parsons, Hill, Whan, M'Enery, Trewith, Mrs. Pye and 2 children, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Dellawood, Mrs. Maffey, Misses Goddard, Maffey, E. Bell, Mrs. Trelode and 3 children and nurse, Mesdames Roweon, Jenkins, Rankin, Crouch, M'Donald, Letourelt, St. Leon, Cogs, Atkinson, Clayworth, Miss Jenkins, Miss Dandy, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Brown, Messrs. Stamford, Hunter, H. Hunter, Wellnough, H. Ray, J. G. Currie, Leon Risser, Mogdridge, J. Lynch, G. Thomas, Mystrom, Dennis, St. Leon, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Marks, Mr. Dandy, Mrs. G. Thomas, Miss Rye, Mrs. H. Rye, Mrs. Dennis, Miss Osborne, and 55 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Gumbleson, Shipley, Nuttall, Moodie, Croall, Clark, Misses Duffy, Sautoris, Carnow, Dolo, Williams (2), Faro, Laurence, Blakeley, Marsh, Gales, Kelmartin, Rainbird, Robertson, Conlon, James, Messrs. Freney, Morris, Scott, Audley-Coote, Musgrove, Rea, M'Lean, Fisher, Jackson, Moodie, Sweeney (2), Croall, Clark, Weymark, Smith (2), Bowles, Waddell, Bloxham, Robb, Roberts, Bixon, Isaacs (2), Stanley, Scott, Garrard, Captain Condon, Rev. J. W. L'Oste, and 27 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain R. Carnie, from Tweed River, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour 28th April. Passengers—Misses Collins (2) and Miss Grant. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne 27th April. Passengers—Mesdames Crauford, Lindeman, Fincmore, Ryle and child, Manwaring, Bradshaw, Hewitt and child, Mackay, Misses Hedstrom, Archer, Regards, Brownlow, Morrison, Anthony, Lamont, Scott, Anderson, Smith, Davidson, Morris, S. Morris, Messrs. C. A. Norris, Holmes, B. A. Moses, Mallam, Rendell, Vivian, Lindeman, Fincmore, Warren, W. H. Petty, Merry, E. Petherick, Robertson, Mackay, C. Mackay, T. F. Hyland, F. M'Ewan, J. L. Williams, Steanfield, A. D. Archer, F. E. Petherick, C. J. Willmott, M'Kay, and 51 in the steerage. Also the following through passengers for Northern ports:—Mesdames A. D. Cotter 3 children and maid, Edginton infant and maid, Hewitt and child, Messrs. E. R. Gross and Ray, also 15 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bhundara (s.), 2800 tons, Captain Clarke, from Calcutta 3rd March, Singapore 14th March, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Commonderry (s.), 147 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Waitemata, barquentine, 303 tons, Captain Neilsen, from Kaipara 17th April. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

April 30.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Auckland 25th April. Passengers—Misses O'Grady, Davis, Levy, Ballett, Jones, Clarke, Morrow, Taylor (3), Smith, Davies, Betham, Malfroy, Forrest, Wrixley, Mesdames Spencer, Creagh, Wright, Cotton, Gray, Van, Cresswell, Kennerly, Van Staveren, Risby, Hamer and child, Williams, Taylor, Gates, Strong, Arbin, Capper, Malfroy, Alexander, Barton, Larsen, Haywood, Messrs. Ogden, Whitty, Crooke, Spencer, Wright (2), Sharples, Cresswell, Marsh, Ramsay, Kennerly, Cosgrove, Christensen, Osborne, Parry, Wilson, Watkins, Derwin, Brightman, Kenworthy, Wood, Twoby, Hill, Green (2), Carlow, Risby, Taylor (2), Gates, Quinn, Lamb, Coulter, Sinclair, Forrest, Clark, Cottrell, Allan, Bailey, Mace, Williamson (2), Norr, Gilchrist, Capper, Malfroy (2), Pettit, Taylor, Smith, Burton, Campbell, Captain Hamann, Rev. Van Staveren, Dr. Walker, and 35 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. Hammer, from Melbourne 27th April. Passengers—Mrs. Maughan, Mrs. Bath, Miss Henry, Messrs. Maughan, Hedly Dunn, R. Keats, P. Doyle, Hill, and 12 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Billie Barlow (s.), 100 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. G. Fishburn, agent.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain Hammer, from Melbourne 28th April. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Kingsley (s.), 61 tons, Captain Hunt, from Cape Hawke. Hawkesbury River S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 269 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 29.

Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.
Gulf of Genoa (s.), for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 30.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Derwent (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Tomki (s.), for Clarence River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Coraki (s.) for Manning River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Midget (s.), for Gosford.

CLEARANCES.—April 29.

Gulf of Genoa (s.), 3448 tons, Captain Swan, for London. Passengers—Dr. and Mrs. Roome and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fernanden, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and 3 children, Dr. Stewart.

Emma Simms, ketch, 61 tons, Captain H. Kennedy, for Kaipara, via Lyttelton.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 29.

Bell Bird, ketch, Captain J. George, for Nambucca; Petrel, ketch, Captain A. von Barm, for Bellinger; Vaillier, schooner, Captain H. D. Becker, for Newcastle; Norman, schooner, Captain J. Neil, for Newcastle; Star of Peace, ketch, Captain J. Greer, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—April 29.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 11,382 cases and 1387 half-cases fruit, 2226 bags bark, 76 bales hops, 19 bales skins, 13 cases sheepskins, 11,685 staves, 140 bags malt, 2315 bags ore, 13 cases pulp, 21 boxes butter, 2 horses, and sundries.

Wollumbin (s.), from Tweed River, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour: 47 pine logs, 2 beech logs, 2000ft. sawn pine, 4000ft. sawn rosewood, 11 bags maize, 5 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 20 hides, 16 pigs, 1 keg butter, 1 bag homeshoes, and sundries.

Waitemata, barquentine, from Kaipara: 300,110ft. kauri pine.

Rotomahana (s.), from Auckland: 256 bags oysters, 641 bundles staves, 5 cases cheese, 2 casks 14 cases bottles, 10 sacks oats, 1 case smoked sprats, 8 empty casks, 26 cases gum, 2 cases fancy goods, 541 sacks copra, 100 bundles empty sacks, 4 cases linen, 50 sacks sawdust, 35 packages box timber and sundries.

Bhundara (s.), from Calcutta: 1953 bales gunnies, 980 cases 100 drums castor oil, 368 chests 70 half-chests tea, 1266 bags tapioca, 94 bags white pepper, 50 bags black pepper, 115 cases condiment, 1751 bags 2000 mats rice, 83 coils coir rope, 38 bundles coir mats, 88 bales woolpacks, 10 bags turmeric, 20 bags seed, 25 bales twill pockets, 22 cases nutmegs, 25 cases shellac, 11 cases mace, 3 cases shells, and sundries.

April 30.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 2141 bags chaff, 805 bags onions, 137 bags ore, 200 bags barley, 80 quarter-bags flour, 680 half-chests tea, 11 cases drapery, 5 cases plants, 41 drums oil, 4 casks oil, 30 cases sundries, and 300 tons through cargo for Queensland, remaining on board.

EXPORTS.—April 29.

Gulf of Genoa (s.), for London: 2931 bales wool, 4258 quarters 67 pieces beef, 23,619 carcases 5582 haunches mutton, 200 bundles rabbits, 54 bags hearts, 63 cases kidneys, 3380 cases preserved meats, 12,180 bags ore, 49 cases honey, 5 cases beeswax, 82 cases gum, 48 bales leather, 5541 hides, 5 crates poultry, 3 casks wine, 114 casks oleo, 210 bags hides, 45 head of cattle.

Emma Simms, for Kaipara, via Lyttelton: 60 tons coal and quantity of furniture.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—April 29: The Yaralla (s.) arrived from Bundaberg; the Lucinda (s.) from north; the Peregrine (s.), Victorian (s.), Fitzroy (s.), from Sydney; the Arawatta (s.) arrived at Flattop; the Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton; the Leura (s.) left Flattop for the south.

YAMBA.—Arrival: April 29, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. The barque Yolande is ready for sea. The steamer Macleay passed north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrival: April 29, Captain Cook (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 29, Tangier (s), for Melbourne, with 2300 tons coal; Captain Cook (s.), Tamar (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 29, Industry (s.) at 7.10 a.m., west; Lindus (s.) at 8.40 a.m., north; Age (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 8.50 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 23, Australien (s.), from Sydney; Flinders (s.), from Devonport, Tasmania; Eurimbla (s.) and Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Innaminka (s.), from Adelaide; Bulimba (s.), from Western Australian ports. Departure: April 29, Coogee (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 29, Sachsen (s.), from Sydney, Wendouree (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: April 29, Tekapo (s.), for Melbourne; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: April 29, at 7.50 p.m., R.M.S. Ormuz, inward, from London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: April 29, Sea Flower, ketch, still barbound. Passed: April 29, Birksgate (s.) at 12.30 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER BAR.—Arrivals: April 29, Oakland (s.) at 10.10 a.m., Prosperity, schooner, at 12.35 p.m., Macleay (s.) off bar.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: April 29, Kallatina (s.) at 5.45 a.m. Yolande, barque, ready for sea. Passed: April 29, Macleay (s.) at 12.35 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: April 28, Wollumbin (s.) at 10 a.m., from Byron Bay. Departure: April 28, Wollumbin (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: April 29, Eva, ketch, at 9 a.m., May Howard, schooner, at 10 a.m., Triumph, ketch, at 10.20 a.m., Sir Henry, schooner, at 11.30 a.m., all for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: April 29, Fernmount at 4.50 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: April 28, Kingsley (s.) at 9 a.m., Olga, cutter, at 9 a.m. Departure: April 29, Kingsley, (s.) at 9.35 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: April 28, Isabelle, schooner, and Hally Bayley, schooner, from Sydney. Departure: April 29, Illawarra (s.) at 2.50 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: April 29, Resolute (s.) at 5.30 a.m., and Civility (s.) at noon, from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 11 a.m., from Shoalhaven. Departures: April 29, Resolute (s.) at 9.30 a.m., and Illawarra (s.) at 11.50 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: April 29, Illawarra (s.) at 9.15 a.m., and Commonderry (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 29, Billie Barlow (s.) at 4 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: April 28, Hilda, schooner, at 6 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 29, Bega (s.) at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney; Estelle, schooner, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: Billie Barlow (s.) at 10 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 29, Age (s.) at 10.45 a.m. and Kallatina (s.) at 11.30 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 29, Industry (s.) at 7 a.m. and Lindus (s.) at 8.35 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: April 29, steamer at 5.30 a.m., Eurimbla (s.) at 6.50 a.m., Easby (s.) at 7.15 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 29, Massilia, R.M.S., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 28, Tambo (s.), for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: April 28, Pukaki (s.) at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

FORMBY (TAS.).—Departure: April 28, Flinders (s.) at 9.15 a.m., for Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE (TAS.).—Arrival: April 29, Robert Burns, ketch, at noon, for Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrival: April 29, Sachsen, G.M.S., at 12.40 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: April 29, Gera, G.M.S., at 3.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: April 27, Changsha (s.), for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Arrival: April 28, Cloncurry (s.) at 1.30 p.m. from Adelaide.

(For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence See Page 6).

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 27th April:—Admitted, 76; discharged, 45; died, 12; remaining, 244; casualties treated but not admitted, 606; outdoor patients treated, 1867.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·560.
Average for 37 years from the 1st January to the 31st March, 14·781.
Total rainfall from the 1st January, 1895, to the 29th April, 18·505.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. on Monday, 30·161.
Maximum temperature, 72°; minimum, 56°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.
Carnarvon, 30·14; Gascoigne, 30·22; Perth, 30·19; Esperance Bay, 30·04; Eucla, 29·95; Streaky Bay, 29·95; Adelaide, 29·87; Robe, 29·79; Portland, 29·72; Melbourne, 29·87; Wilson's Promontory, 29·83; Gabo Island, 29·98; Cape St. George, 30·17; Sydney, 30·16; Newcastle, 30·23; Port Macquarie, 30·28; Clarence Heads, 30·26; Brisbane, 30·29; Rockhampton, 30·24; Mackay, 30·16; Cooktown, 30·07.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.
New South Wales.—Unsettled generally, and in south-western districts raining.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Generally fine, but in parts cloudy and showery.
South Australia.—Generally dull to showery, but in the east raining; fine in the west.
Victoria and Straits.—Dull or raining throughout.
Tasmania.—Unsettled generally, and at Low Head raining.
Queensland.—Overcast and threatening on parts of the coast; fine but cloudy inland.
Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled generally; mostly raining in central parts.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear in far north and south parts; showery in central parts.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 48 HOURS.
New South Wales.—Light to moderate in the S.W. Balranald, 0·03; Broken Hill, 0·39; Deniliquin, 0·08; Euston, 0·19; Menindie, 0·21; Wentworth, 0·44.
Western Australia.—Light on west and south coastal districts.
South Australia.—Light to heavy throughout. Adelaide, 0·82; Alice Springs, 0·07; Beltana, 1·42; Daly Waters, 0·16; Eucla, 0·11; Farina, 0·91; Guichen Bay, 0·44; M'Donnell Bay, 0·66; Port Darwin, 0·88; Port Augusta, 1·53.
Northern Territory.—Light generally.
Victoria.—Light to moderate generally. Cape Otway, 0·03; Cape Schanck, 0·07; Lakes Entrance, 0·03; Portland, 0·13.
Queensland.—Bowen, 0·09; Cooktown, 0·15; Gladstone, 0·05; Mackay, 0·04; Nebo, 0·09; Townsville, 0·05.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.
Albury, 1ft. 6in.; Balranald, 1ft. 8in.; Bourke, 3in., stationary; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 2ft.; Euston, 7ft. 8in.; Forbes, 2ft. 4in.; Goodooga, 8in., falling; Gundagai, 2ft. 3in.; Hay, 1ft. 5in., rising; Hillston, 3ft. 2in.; Louth, low; Menilla, low; Menindie, 9ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 1ft. 6in.; Pooncarie, 10ft. 2in.; Tilpa, 2ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 3ft. 8½in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 6ft. Wilcannia, 4ft. 5in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 4ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON MONDAY.
Dubbo, N.W., fine, 69°; Wilcannia, N., cloudy, 76°; Wentworth, N.W., dull, 69°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, 63°; Yamba, N.E., fine, 73°; Eden, N., dull, 70°; Sydney, N., cloudy, 70°; Bourke, N.E., cloudy, 65°; Deniliquin, N.N.E., raining, 68°; Forbes, N., cloudy, 65°. It was showery at Albury, Balranald, Corowa, Deniliquin, Euabalong, Euston, Grenfell, Gundagai, Hay, Ivanhoe, Junee, Lake Cudgellico, Marsdens, Menindie, Moama, Moulamein, Pooncarie, Silverton, Temora, Tocumwal, and Wagga.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. ON MONDAY.
Tweed Heads, N., fresh, fine, sea heavy, break on bar; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E.N.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., strong, like change, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Barranjoey, N.W., light, overcast, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Kiama, N.W., strong, like rain, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, showery, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N., gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., strong, showery, sea rough; Gabo Island, N.N.E., light, showery, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON MONDAY.
New South Wales.—Fresh winds from N. to W.; weather generally unsettled, with rain extending from south-west over the colony, heaviest in southern districts.—H. C. RUSSELL.
Victoria.—Gloomy and squally, with rain; N. to N.W. and westerly winds fresh to strong; rough sea in the Straits.—R. L. J. ELLERY.
South Australia.—Still unsettled and generally showery; winds veering W. and S.W., and blowing fresh to strong, and squally, rough seas.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.
Western Australia.—Showery in the far north, rain in the southern districts, fine and cold inland.
Northern Territory.—Some rain, especially in the northern districts.
South Australia.—Very unsettled throughout, rain and squalls from between N.W. and S.W.; rough seas west from Robe.
Queensland.—Some rain, with strong S.E. winds along the seaboard, areas of rough sea; mostly fair inland.
New South Wales.—Generally unsettled, further rain in Southern districts as advised last Friday.
Victoria.—Friday's forecast repeated; very unsettled, with squalls, rain, and rising seas; winds between N. and S.W.
New Zealand.—Showers on the East Coast, mostly fine elsewhere.
New Caledonia.—Fine.
New Hebrides.—Heavy showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 30.
Sun rises at 6.30, sets at 5.14; Moon, 11.55 a.m., 9.12 p.m.; Mercury, 6.7 a.m., 5.4 p.m.; Venus, 9.26 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Mars, 10.56 a.m., 8.34 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.44 a.m., 8.32 p.m.; Saturn, 5.3 p.m., 6.1 a.m.
Full Moon, 9th; New Moon, 24th.
High water at Fort Denison, 11.43 a.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 9 a.m.
FORSTER and TUNCURRY, noon.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 3 p.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN, 3 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 3 p.m.
FIJI, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.
DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z. (direct), 1 p.m.
*MONTAGUE ISLAND.
UNITED KINGDOM and EUROPE, SEYCHELLES, MAURITIUS, MADAGASCAR, NATAL, and CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.
NOUMEA and FIJI, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
BRITISH NEW GUINEA, 11 a.m.
HOBART, 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.
CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
JALUIT (Marshall Islands), 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., 3 p.m.

MONDAY.
INDIA and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
*Hour of closing this mail will be advertised hereafter.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected manuscripts, nor to insert letters duplicates of which are sent to other newspapers.

All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

All letters and communications on business should be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and should indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

While every care is exercised to secure the insertion and classification of advertisements, the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in reference thereto; and they reserve to themselves the right of withholding from publication any advertisement they may deem to be objectionable, although it may have been received in the ordinary course of business.

Special Advertisements.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1895.

Colonel Gatacre's column of the Chitral expedition, which was expected to have met with great difficulties in attempting to make its way over the Lowari Pass in consequence of snow drifts, has surmounted all obstacles and successfully crossed the pass.

The Government of Nicaragua has protested to the Powers against what it terms England's highly offensive and outrageous action and absolute disregard of justice.

The Nicaraguan Government demands that the claims of England for the payment of an indemnity on account of the indignities inflicted upon the British Vice-Consul shall be submitted to arbitration.

Corinto was occupied at night under the blaze of the searchlight of the men-of-war, the crews of the British warships manning the guns and being ready to open a bombardment on the town upon the first sign of any opposition being shown to the men sent ashore in boats to occupy the port.

Much excitement has been caused at Managua, capital of Nicaragua, by an abortive attempt to wreck the British Consulate. The populace are clamouring for arms wherewith to oppose the British.

In commenting upon the success of the Queensland loan the *Daily Chronicle* says that so complete a recovery in the credit of the colony must have astonished even the colonists themselves.

Owing to continued disturbances in the island of Formosa, sailors from German warships have been landed at Tamsui to protect foreign residents.

Further details concerning the disaster caused by the bursting of the reservoir at Bouzey, in the valley of the Moselle, France, on Saturday morning show that 110 persons perished in the inundation. The reservoir was 60ft. broad at the base and 66ft. high.

The steamer Banffshire, which left Brisbane for London, via New Zealand, on 5th February, with a shipment of sheep, has arrived. The sheep are in excellent condition, and during the voyage only one died.

Great Britain has annexed the Umbegesa territory, which adjoins Zululand.

At a public meeting held at Maclean on Saturday a motion was carried protesting against the duty being taken off imported sugar, as it would tend to destroy the industry in the district.

The yield of gold in Victoria for the quarter ended 31st March last was 149,187oz., and the output of coal for the same period was 45,043 tons.

A miner named John Egan, of Wilbertree, was killed yesterday at Helvetia, three miles from Gulgong, by a fall of earth in a drive.

A court martial, under the presidency of Captain Graham, of the Wallaroo, will be held on that ship to-day relative to the dispute between the captain of the Ringarooma and Surgeon Lea of the same vessel.

On Saturday a number of members of the Engineering Association paid a visit, by the courtesy of Major-General Hutton, to the forts at Middle Head.

Two missionaries, the Revs. A. S. Hunt and C. W. Abel, who are connected with the New Guinea mission, are at present in Sydney, having arrived on Sunday by the steamer Wodonga from Queensland ports.

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The Conference of Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, in regard to the differential railway rates in the Riverina district, will be resumed in Melbourne to-day. It is probable that a satisfactory basis of settlement will be finally agreed upon.

The Queensland Government Bacteriologist has examined a kanaka named Maselite, who was supposed to be suffering from leprosy, and has found the case to be one of true leprosy. The man had been living at Beenleigh.

James Gerald Loughran, late postmaster at Boulia, Queensland, has been arrested and charged with setting fire to the post and telegraph office at Boulia.

Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink, the explorer, was examined before the Royal Commission on Fisheries yesterday with respect to the development of the whaling industry. He expressed the opinion that Sydney should be the great depot for the whaling trade in the South Seas.

Dr. Brainerd Ryder delivered a lecture in the Town Hall yesterday on the subject of "How not to be ill." Lady Windeyer presided over a very large audience.

At the annual meeting of the Petersham Branch of the Womanhood Suffrage League last night, Mrs. Wolstenholme gave an address on "The New Woman—Is She New?"

At a public meeting held in the Town Hall last night, and which was very largely attended, a resolution was carried asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission to reopen the Dean case. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Premier and submit to him the resolution.

The Premier of Victoria has stated that it is not the intention of the Government to place a Victorian loan on the London market.

Reports from New York state that the insurgents in Cuba have massacred 200 Spanish soldiers.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday a sale of New South Wales 5 per cent. debentures maturing in 1902 was effected at 111. With interest added the cost to the buyer is about 112¾—a price higher than is being paid in England for the same description of security.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 55 bales of wool were manifested, and 1453 arrived coastwise at Sydney.

Kerosene was unsettled yesterday owing to a drop in the price as cabled from New York. The local market consequently showed an easier tendency.

In the Mining market yesterday sales were effected in Proprietary shares at 41s, in Centrals at 12s 4½d, and in Block Tens at 20s 6d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £7283. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1332, and the 15 per cent. £261.

If any meaning is to be attached to Ministerial utterances in Parliament, the issue to be placed before the Assembly to-day will be critical in its relation to the fate of the Local Government Bill. The Premier's statement is that unless what was done the other morning be undone it will be "absolutely useless to proceed with the measure." And again, should the alteration made be persisted in, it will "simply make it a waste of time on the part of this Government to proceed with that measure." It is not easy to see how, in the event of the amendment being upheld, the Government can refrain from dropping the bill. To fail to do this would be to abandon even the appearance of self respect, and to forfeit the claim to confidence on the part of other people. The theory of Ministerial responsibility would crumble to pieces under such treatment. The amendment was passed after midnight by a majority of 31 to 25 members. That is to say, six votes on that occasion determined this very grave question of public policy, at a time when 69 members were absent from the House. If there are not enough of the 69 absentees to attend in their places to-day and see that something is done to remedy this error, a strange light will be thrown upon the working of our Parliamentary system, and also upon the sincerity of the professions of interest so often heard in the cause of local government.

The introduction and passing of the amendment in question may be traced to the magical influence of the catch-phrase "one man one vote" upon the minds of some men. As we have pointed out, there has been a failure to discriminate between the application of this principle to Parliamentary elections and its application to municipal elections. There has been a failure to distinguish between a shire council and a Parliament. A speaker in a late debate propounded the doctrine that the State had a perfect right to do whatever it liked. Now, without accepting that doctrine as sound, it is to be admitted that Parliament, as representing the State, has a very wide range of action. The liberties and even the lives of the people are at least theoretically within its cognisance as subjects for legislation. That is the main reason why Parliamentary elections now rest on the broadest popular basis. The dearest personal interests being at stake, every man has been given an equal voting power at the polls, and equal representation in the Assembly. But the State, as represented by a shire council, will not have a perfect right to do whatever it likes, or to pass laws regulating the lives of the people. The business of the shire councils will be confined in the main to the levying of rates upon the ratepayers and the expenditure of the money so raised, together with the endowment received from the Government, in effecting and maintaining material improvements within the shires, for the convenience and benefit of the ratepayers. The members of the shire councils will be elected by the ratepayers first for the purpose of giving the latter a voice in determining the amount of the rate, and next for regulating and controlling the expenditure. But seeing that the councils will be occupied in dealing with these questions of rates and improvements, and will have little to do with personal liberty and nothing with the disposal of life, the justification of a demand for equal voting power for all ratepayers falls to the ground, and the claim for some degree of increase in voting power in proportion to the liability to be taxed and the interest in the expenditure stands on the simple but unshaken foundation of justice. There is a certain analogy between the relations of the shareholders of a joint stock company to the directors and those of the ratepayers of a shire towards the shire council. It is the function of the councillors, like that of the directors, to administer the funds at their disposal to the best advantage; and as in a company the larger shareholders have a larger number of votes in the election of directors than the smaller shareholders, so the heavier contributors to the municipal funds are entitled to a larger share of influence, man for man, than the smaller contributors. They are so entitled not only because, whatever the rate may be, they will be the larger contributors, but also because, as the larger contributors, they will have the greater interest in the question whether the rate shall be high or low. When this subject was discussed in the Assembly on a previous occasion, one of the opponents of the principle of varying voting power said that the small ratepayer had a right to a voice as well as the large one. No one denies it. But the converse is as true, namely, that the large ratepayer has a right to a voice as well as the small one, and that principle lies at the basis of the scheme proposed in the bill. As it will generally be found that the large ratepayers are the few and the small ratepayers the many, the voice of the large ratepayer can only have a chance of being heard effectively if he be given more votes than one, or, in other words, voting power in some degree proportionate to the amount of his interest. The bill does not propose, and no one would propose, to carry on the principle of proportionate increase until the few large ratepayers were enabled to overpower the many small ones. The maximum suggested is four votes, whatever the amount of a man's rates above a certain point may be. But what is the use of pretending to give the large ratepayers a voice if their voice is to be drowned by the multitudinous shouts of the many small ones?

It is beside the mark to contend that this right to a voice that can be heard is extinguished by the fact that more or less of the shire income will be contributed by the Government. What the amount of the endowment will be will be determined by the law, and in passing the law the small ratepayer has as much representation in the Assembly as the large one. But why should the fact that the rates are supplemented by an endowment be held to destroy the right of each ratepayer to have an effective voice in determining the amount of the rate to which he shall be liable, and the manner in which the money he has contributed shall be expended? The argument might possibly be used in support of a claim by the Government to a voice in the election of the councillors, or to the appointment of one or more of their number; but it does not touch the question of the distribution of the voting power amongst the ratepayers with some show of equity and with regard to their respective contributions to the shire revenue. And, besides that, how is the amount of the endowment actually received year by year from the Government determined? The answer is, by the amount of the rates collected. Thus, if the endowment were at the rate of pound for pound, the contributor of £50 would be the means of placing £100 at the disposal of the council, whilst the contributor of 50s would bring in altogether £5. That is a way in which a reference to the endowment may be made relevant to this discussion; but the argument then tells, for so much as it is worth, in favour of proportionate voting.

No one can accuse Sir JAMES PATTERSON of displaying unreasonable impatience in resolving to come up to Sydney to see for himself what the Government of this colony is doing or is likely to do in regard to federation. Nor can it be said that Sir JAMES shows any disposition to undue severity in his comments on what he sees. The ex-Premier of Victoria is a man of the world, experienced in the necessities and the shifts of politics. He has, moreover, a sly and dry humour of his own, which comes out characteristically in his conversation with our reporter given in yesterday's issue. He evidently came to Sydney determined to take the most cheerful view of things, and to make all liberal allowance for those "ways which are dark and tricks that are vain" which are found inseparably connected with politics. He does not pretend that he found the federation movement in a rapidly progressive condition in New South Wales. It is not his fault if the good-natured apologies he makes for its stagnation read much like satire on the obligation of promises and the faith of politicians. If the sarcasm with which his comments are pointed is unconscious and is the simple outcome of the facts—the irony of circumstances—it is all the more effective on that account.

What Sir JAMES PATTERSON has to tell us in regard to the virtual disappearance of federation from the field of politics and from the programme of the Ministry is all plain enough. He has to employ the language of effusive iteration to express his sense of the "sincerity and enthusiasm of the Premier" in this matter of federation. Sir JAMES PATTERSON even pushes compliment to the verge of burlesque when he gives his impression that Mr. REID "seems to be the one anxious man about it in this community," a statement dangerously fitted to give us pause and set us pondering and remembering. Certainly Mr. REID must have brought the full force of his enthusiasm in the cause of federation to bear upon his ingenuous visitor from Victoria. All this leaves unanswered the question how it is that, with all this enthusiasm on the part of the Premier, federation still lies undisturbed at the bottom of that waste-basket to which the Government lost not a moment in consigning it immediately after Mr. REID's return from Hobart. Federation has been shelved once more, the ghosts of the promises of the Premier do not appear to disturb the complacency of his repose, and what we want to know is how all the realities of the case are to be reconciled with that enthusiasm which so profoundly impressed Sir JAMES PATTERSON. It all comes, our visitor assures us, from the indifference of the people of New South Wales, or, at least, of its politicians. Here is Mr. REID sincerely and enthusiastically waiting for somebody to "urge him on from behind," to "press him on to deal with his federation scheme," about which he is so anxious, and not a push is forthcoming. There are pushes enough to impel the Government in the direction of eight hours penal legislation, land tax fantasticalities, compulsory arbitration, wholesale resumption of private land for gold-mining purposes. But not a single push is given to urge the Premier on towards federation, a work which he is filled with so ardent a desire to achieve. The situation is one of the most profoundly pathetic in the whole history of politics.

Sir JAMES PATTERSON is a shrewd man, with a very pretty turn for political satire. But we are compelled to put in a protest against some of his statements of fact. We know we are fairly describing the efforts of the *Herald* when we affirm that if after all the Premier is unable to take a single step on the road of federation, this does not come from want of pushing. We, at any rate, have missed no relevant opportunity of maintaining that the work of achieving federation is immeasurably the most important and the most urgent duty before us. It is one in comparison with which local government, land, fiscal, or law reforms all take second place. Whether we regard it as a measure of economical government, as a means of reducing our present extravagant expenditure, of securing uniform laws, of improving our financial security, of giving us a national status, and, above all, of allowing us to unite in the work of self-defence against the menaces or attacks of the great Asiatic Power which has suddenly sprung into existence within less than three weeks' steaming from our shores—in any case, it is a work of transcendent claim on our attention in precedence of every other. We have taken every available opportunity of urging this view. Indeed, no one contravenes it. Government after Government says the same thing, always, however, ending up by putting this great and urgent subject at the bottom of the heap. Mr. REID only conforms to the tradition established by his predecessors if, directly after all his promises and pledges at Hobart, he with all "sincerity and enthusiasm" takes the same course. So it has been, and so it will be till some strong and resolute statesman in this colony, seeing the great opportunity before him and that all the other colonies are waiting for our initiative, brings federation to the forefront and asks the support of the colony in making it a reality before minor and secondary matters are touched. So far as the likelihood of Mr. REID's accomplishing this work is concerned, his sands, to quote an expression of Mr. GLADSTONE's, are fast running in the glass; and the time must soon come when the expectancy of any such achievement at his hands will be confined to the sanguine breast of Sir JAMES PATTERSON.

At a time when the Treasurer is believed to be meditating the postponement of the delivery of his financial statement, it is to be hoped that he will employ some of the time thus gained in observing what is being done by the Treasurer of Victoria. Mr. TURNER, having found by hard experience that the limits of the willingness of the Parliament of Victoria to impose taxation and of the people to bear it have been reached, is compelled to rely on further retrenchment for the attainment of a balance in his accounts. So, after consulting with the heads of departments and going once more over the field already so closely cut, he finds that he can still reduce the public expenditure of the colony by about £465,000. If that result is attained, the effect will be that approximately a million and a quarter people in Victoria will be governing themselves and carrying on their public services at about three millions a year less than a little more than the same number in this colony. Now, we readily see that there are various matters—as, for example, our larger area of territory and our revenue derived from land—to qualify this comparison. Nevertheless, the substantial result is presented that in two neighbouring communities of nearly equal population, largely engaged in the same work, putting out much the same products, and sending their wares to the same market, one is made to contribute between two and three millions more annually to the public Treasury than the other. We ignore for the moment all other points of view, and take them simply as competitors in the work of production. It must be conceded that this difference of burden forms a severe handicap, and the question is, Is it unavoidable? Of course the protective policy of Victoria makes the people pay a large amount of taxation which does not go into the Treasury, but into the pocket of the protected manufacturer. The question remains, Can we get the full advantage of the freetrade policy we intend to restore unless this is accompanied by such a system of rigorous economy as will lighten the burdens of the producer?

Discretion is an admirable quality in a Judge; but we are not sure that Judge MOLESWORTH, of the Victorian Insolvency Court, did not let his discretion dangerously overcome him when he seemed disposed the other day to refuse to deal with an application because the insolvent "had members of Parliament connected with him." The reasons which Judge MOLESWORTH assigned for wishing to send the matter over to a higher Court were that County Court Judges "are not independent of politicians; their salaries can be reduced by 20 or 30 per cent. or more;" moreover, "the insolvent is supported by strong political influence, affidavits are made by a prominent member of the Upper House, and the person making the application was at one time the head of my department, and may be head of it again." On all these grounds Judge MOLESWORTH thought that "it would be much more satisfactory if the application was made to a Judge of the Supreme Court, which is perfectly independent of politicians and their friends, and which could decide fairly." Well, all this may be very prudent. The question is whether it is not too much so. There may be unbridled excess even in the matter of cautious prudence, and many will think that this danger was illustrated by the over-cautious remarks of Judge MOLESWORTH. After all, it must be remembered that no Acts of Parliament or provisions for the position of the judicial bench can give independence. All that can be done is to supply the conditions of it. For the quality we must rely on the Judge himself. It is deplorable to think that the chance of reduction of judicial salaries or the possibility of any particular person becoming a Minister could influence a Judge in shirking a responsibility which comes before him in the way of duty. It is much pleasanter to think that Judge MOLESWORTH was merely unburdening his mind of some of those *obiter dicta* in which Judges are sometimes too prone to indulge than to believe that he was really shrinking from duty from fear of its consequences.

LONG-DISTANCE TELEGRAPHY.—Last Sunday night an interesting experiment in telegraphic communication was made between Sydney and Perth (W.A.), a distance, by wire, of 3142 miles. Direct communication was established between the two cities. The signals are described as having been beautifully clear, and no difficulty was experienced. This is the longest direct communication by telegraph ever effected in Australia. The official information supplied by the Postmaster-General is as follows:—"On Sunday, 28th April, 1895, at 12.58 p.m. (Sydney time), Perth spoke to Sydney direct, being 10.45 a.m. (their time)."

VICE-REGAL.—The Admiral will pay an official visit to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, at the Colonial Secretary's Office at 11 o'clock this morning.

A NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.—The Premier states that as there is no necessity for six months yet to make provision for the liabilities (amounting to over three millions sterling) falling due next year, the Government has no present intention of raising a new loan even under the present very opportune conditions. The action of the New Zealand Government in raising a loan at 3 per cent., Mr. Reid regards as simply the consequence of the present extraordinarily favourable state of the London money market. A year or two ago such a proposal would have invited certain failure.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS FOR TO-DAY.—The first item on the business paper after questions in the Assembly this afternoon is the further consideration in Committee of the Local Government Bill. Last Wednesday night, it will be remembered that the House while in committee on new clause 19, dealing with the number of votes to be allotted to owners or occupiers of property in shires, decided to reduce the number of votes for each person from a possible four, to one vote in each riding in which the owner or occupier had property. This amendment was carried against the Government by 31 votes to 25, and the Premier at once reported progress, intimating that such an amendment would be fatal to the bill. This afternoon the House will be given an opportunity of reconsidering its decision. It is believed that the Government will be able to rely on a substantial majority in restoring the clause to something like its original form. The Premier will in all probability make a statement on the subject to the committee when the bill comes on for consideration. Reference will also be made to the probable postponement of the delivery of the financial statement till next week. The Legislative Council will meet to-morrow, and will proceed with the committee work on the Bankruptcy Acts Amendment Bill. The Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill is down for the second reading in the Council on the 8th May, but it will, no doubt, be postponed till the following week if the financial statement is not delivered till the 9th May. It is possible that the Dean case may again engage the attention of members in the Assembly to-night or to-morrow. The Government has not yet come to any decision in regard to the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into this affair.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Public Works Committee will meet this afternoon to further consider the Newcastle Harbour improvements. It is probable that the inquiry into this subject will be finished to-day.

RAILWAY TENDERS.—Yesterday tenders were opened by the Railway Department for the construction of a carriage shelter shed at Mount Victoria. Altogether 12 tenders were received, the lowest being that of Mr. L. Thomas for £171 4s 9d.

DIFFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.—In reference to the question of differential railway rates in the Riverina district, we are informed that the conference between the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia will be resumed in Melbourne to-day. The Deputy Chief Railway Commissioner, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Commissioner Fehon left by express train last night to take part in the conference. It is regarded as probable that a satisfactory basis of settlement will be finally agreed upon by the Commissioners.

DEPUTATIONS.—The following deputations have been arranged to wait on the Minister for Lands on Thursday next:—At 11 a.m., Rugby Football Union, in regard to providing a football ground; at 11.30 a.m., municipal councils of Newcastle district, in regard to the allotment of the parks vote.

VISIT TO THE FORTS.—On Saturday a number of members of the Engineering Association paid a visit, by courtesy of Major-General Hutton, C.B., A.D.C. to the Queen, to the forts at Middle Head. The members of the council of the association present were—Messrs. A. D. Nelson, president, George Massey, vice-president, H. V. Ahrbecker, John Sands, G. Fisher, A. Haworth, and the secretary, Mr. J. S. Fitzmaurice. The City Architect (Mr. George M'Rae) was also one of the party. There were altogether about 60 members of the association. They were met at Circular Quay by Major Savage, and proceeded to Middle Head by the steamer Lobelia. Major Savage, together with Lieutenants Balmer and Thorpe, accompanied the visitors round the forts, and explained the working of the hydro-pneumatic 25-ton and other heavy guns; also, of the smaller quick-firing weapons, such as the Maxim and Nordenfeldt. Through the courtesy of Major P. B. Walker, Director of Military Telegraphs, an inspection was also made of the electric light installation. There not being time to visit the other forts, the party returned to the steamer, where the health of their hosts was honoured, and Major Savage responded. The steamer then shaped a course for Sydney.

THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.—A petition is being circulated in the workshops of Sydney and suburbs, and also among prominent citizens and employers in the interests of the iron and steel industry. The petitioners request the Government to assist the scheme proposed by Mr. Joseph Mitchell by accepting the offer made to locally manufacture and supply steel rails, &c., at an advance of 10 per cent. on the English cost price.

STOPPAGE OF THE NORTH SYDNEY CABLE TRAM.—Yesterday as the 5.44 p.m. electric tram was leaving the Ridge-street power station for Mosman a cable tram from Milson's Point collided with it. The result was that both cars were derailed. Fortunately there were only two passengers on the cable tram, but the electric car carried a fair number. The electric car, which has to precede the cable car in order to come from the up line on to the down line, was struck about the middle, but, beyond a broken window, sustained no serious damage. The traffic was delayed for an hour.

THE NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.—A court-martial, under the presidency of Captain Graham, of H.M.S. Wallaroo, will be held on that ship to-day, relative to the dispute between the captain of the Ringarooma and Surgeon Lea, of the same vessel. The court will open at 9.30 a.m. On Wednesday there will be another court-martial on the assistant-paymaster in charge, Mr. Coulton, of the Mildura, for having improperly kept the books of the ship.

MAIL STEAMERS—THE SAN FRANCISCO BOAT DUE TO-DAY.—It is intended to berth the A. and A. route steamer at the long jetty on the western side of the Quay to-day. It is the Arawa that is bringing the mail, and she is expected this afternoon. This is her last trip, the Monowai being ready to resume the service. Albany reports the arrival there of the Ville de la Ciotat with London dates to 2nd April, Marseilles 3rd April. The vessel arrived at 2.20 p.m., and is due at Adelaide on Thursday, landing English correspondence there in 30 days. The Ormuz, with the English mail, passed Cape Borda at a few minutes to 8 o'clock last night. She will therefore be at Adelaide this morning, the mails reaching Sydney on Thursday, and the steamer on Saturday. The Gera left Adelaide for Melbourne yesterday afternoon, and is due here on Sunday. In the same company's line the Sachsen, hence, arrived at the Semaphore on her way to Bremen. The Massilia, which left here on Saturday, arrived at Hobart at 10.30 a.m. yesterday after a 45 hours' run. The Victoria, whose yellow funnels and white hull have excited so much curiosity since she arrived from London, has berthed at the Quay. Yesterday, on the passenger counter of the Orient Company was displayed a berthing plan headed "Iberia and Liguria." It is a year or two since that plan was exhibited, and since then the Liguria has been so improved that her most intimate Australian friends would fail to recognise her. She promises to have a large party of passengers from Sydney when she sails on Monday next.

THE CHINA MAIL STEAMER.—To-morrow afternoon the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Catterthun will take her departure for China and Japan. She has booked a full complement of passengers. The saloon is taken up by 27 European passengers, and there are Chinese to the number of 50 who are homeward bound in the steerage, with their savings of years, principally made on the goldfields or in the market-gardening business in Victoria. A Japanese physician, who has lately visited Fiji and New Caledonia at the instance of the Japanese Government, for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances of the terribly fatal sickness amongst his countrymen who emigrate as labourers and take employment on the island plantations, is a passenger to Yokohama by the Catterthun.

ISLAND NEWS.—FIGHTING IN NEW IRELAND.—News reached Sydney yesterday from New Ireland, by way of Queensland, that the natives are in revolt there. Great numbers had massed against the inland tribes, at whose hands they had long suffered from marauding, and heavy fighting took place. Villages were clean swept of the inhabitants, women and children being butchered without mercy and their dwellings burnt. Inquiries made on board the steamer Ysabel now in port are to the effect that at the time that steamer was at New Ireland, a month or so ago, things were quiet enough. It is reported from the New Hebrides that the Tanna men are keeping things lively there, and that at some of the other islands of the group the presence of a warship is wanted. The steamer Rob Roy is busy in the group running from station to station, and since her arrival from Sydney has given every satisfaction. Suva (Fiji) reports that a Tongan native, on the 7th instant, an ex-inmate of an asylum, attacked a Solomon Islander and killed him with a club. A Fijian sergeant of police was also terribly wounded by the madman. From Rewa, Fiji, it is learned that the sugar company's mill at Viria is to be shut down, and as several other mills in the Rewa district have closed or are about to close, the storekeepers thereabouts are deploring the withdrawal of so much industrial capital. The Colonial Sugar Company has done more for Fiji than probably any other concern that ever had business in the group. The company still has large interests there. An account to hand says that several changes are expected in the steam services to the islands. In a short time a regular trade will be established between the Crown colony and Sydney by the U.S.S. line via Tonga and Samoa. It is stated that a murder has been committed by the New Guinea natives, the victim being a trader, but the report lacked confirmation up to the time the mail closed for Sydney.

INTERCOLONIAL PASSENGER BUSINESS BY SEA.—Taking the lists of passengers supplied by the intercolonial steamers on Saturday and yesterday one would think that a revival in business has come the way of the long-suffering companies. Most of them have to compete with the railways, and that means low tariffs. 500 passengers who took their departure by the Saturday steamers, about equally divided between Melbourne and Brisbane, the slight preponderance being in favour of the northern colony. Western Australia is not attracting so many passengers from this part of the continent as formerly. Yesterday the two steamers from Melbourne arrived with close upon 300 passengers.

NEW SHIPPING OFFICES.—The last few years have seen something like a concentration of big shipping offices in and around Bridge and Lower Pitt streets. The P. and O. corner is about the focus, with every office of the liners within a few minutes' walk. At present two additions to the shipping centre are being made. Just below the P. and O. offices in Pitt-street, and in the same pile of buildings, the Canadian-Australian line is opening a handsome suite, in conjunction with Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. When these are occupied there will be three of ocean lines under one roof—namely, the P. and O., the North German Lloyd, and the Canadian-Australian line. Immediately below is the new building known as Queen's Corner, that has been taken by the big French company, the Messageries Maritimes. They are giving up the Macquarie-place offices occupied by them so long for the corner mentioned. Possibly in the not remote future the idea of opening small branches further up in the city will be adopted, following in the wake of the big companies in the important seaport cities of Europe and the United States. One of the companies has already stepped out in this direction by opening a passenger booking office in Moore-street, and, it is said, with satisfactory results.

WHALING IN THE SOUTHERN SEAS.—Taking advantage of the presence in Sydney of the two explorers (Messrs. Bull and Borchgrevink), who have recently returned from a voyage to the far southern seas, and who spent some considerable time in view of the Great South Land, the Royal Commission on Fisheries yesterday held a meeting for the purpose of taking the evidence of Mr. Borchgrevink with respect to whaling and the possibilities of a development of the whaling industry in the waters adjacent to Australia. Mr. Carsten Egeberg Borchgrevink (who was introduced to the commission by Mr. H. Crummer, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia), gave his evidence in a plain straightforward manner, and referred in an earnest way to the possibilities attending the development of the whaling in southern seas. Of the existence of the right whale, the blue whale, the sperm whale, and other species there is no question, and this modern explorer expressed his astonishment that whaling was not carried on by Australians. He is of opinion that Sydney should be the great depot for the whaling trade in the South Seas. At the conclusion of the meeting the president of the commission, Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., thanked Mr. Borchgrevink for the information imparted to them, which, he remarked, was of considerable value, an opinion which was shared by Mr. Lindsay G. Thompson, the other member of the commission present. The commission purpose examining Mr. Bull, the manager of the late expedition to the Antarctic Seas, on Friday next.

A MEAT SHIP OF THE PERIOD.—Looking at the cargo of the Gulf of Genoa, cleared yesterday by Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. for London, it is not inappropriate to describe it as a huge floating meat market. On deck there are stalled live cattle, some of them monsters, weighing about a ton. The place looks like a cattle show; but down below there is meat enough to stock a few of the big shambles at home. Perhaps a better idea is obtained of the contents of the holds of this steamer in the statement that 1000 bullocks and over 25,000 sheep had to be slaughtered to provide her meat freight. Not satisfied with that quantity, 3000 cases of preserved meat were stowed away. For deadweight 12,000 bags of ore were dropped into the hold, and to finish off 4000 bales of wool found comfortable room.

CHAIRMAN OF WORKS AT HURSTVILLE.—Since the beginning of the present municipal year a good deal of feeling has existed in the Hurstville Council over the fact that Alderman John Sproule, J.P., was elected chairman of works. This election Alderman J. G. Griffin disputes. According to the contention of Alderman Griffin the meeting at which Alderman Sproule was appointed was a special meeting summoned, and, during the course of the proceedings, a number of the aldermen left the meeting, leaving it without a quorum. The Mayor (Alderman Charles Bull) ruled that the then meeting convened was a works committee, for which three aldermen formed a quorum, and it was at that meeting Alderman Sproule was appointed. Alderman Griffin has, however, repeatedly moved to upset the ruling and appointment, but each time has been outvoted. Alderman Sproule, acting as chairman, has, in pursuance of the council's bylaws, taken possession of the works committee's report book, and at the meeting of the council held on Thursday evening Alderman Griffin addressed several communications to the council clerk, pointing out his position as laid down by sec. 181 of the Municipalities Act as being the person charged with the custody of the records, and he moved that the works committee's report book be restored to the council clerk. The chairman (Alderman Sproule) said so long as he was chairman of works he would hold the book in spite of Alderman Griffin, and none other than the Supreme Court would take it from him. He had never refused to allow Alderman Griffin to see it, and he had upon one occasion attended at the council-chambers with the object of his seeing it, but Alderman Griffin did not attend. A considerable amount of confusion ensued during the debate. Alderman Fred. Thompson moved,—"That the letters of Alderman Griffin be merely received." Alderman Griffin was about to address the meeting, when he was ruled out of order, and the matter dropped.

A FEVER SCARE.—Various rumours have been current with regard to the steamer Ysabel having fever on board. The vessel is last from German New Guinea, where she is regularly employed in connection with the German company's island

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made. In Balmain yesterday it was reported that a fever something like the yellow fever had broken out on the steamer, which is now lying at Mort's Dock. Mr. Wilks, M.L.A. for Balmain, last night called at the *Herald* office to say that, as the Balmain yellow fever rumour was so widespread he made immediate inquiries of the Premier, and was informed that some days ago the Board of Health was empowered to make an exhaustive and searching investigation. The result of that inquiry was not known. Subsequently to Mr. Wilks calling a *Herald* representative learnt from Mr. Edmund Sager, secretary to the Board of Health, that the report asked for by the Premier had been duly forwarded by the board, and that in the circumstances he was not in a position to disclose the nature of the report. Asked whether any yellow fever was on board, Mr. Sager answered in the negative, and further emphasised the denial by saying that no case of fever had occurred during the vessel's voyage. It may be stated, with reference to the action that is taken at Sydney to guard against the introduction of yellow fever by vessels coming from places that are subject to the fever plague, each vessel is not only subjected to a critical examination as regards every person on board, but after the inspection by the doctor is completed the ship is taken to the quarantine ground, and is there put through a thorough cleansing. All the fresh water on board is pumped out of the tanks which contain it, and the tanks themselves are whitewashed, while other parts of the ship are disinfected.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—During the past week probate duty has been granted in the following estates:—C. Shepherd, Sydney, £150; O. Jensen, Sydney, £4745; J. Philp, Pyrmont, £160; A. Beacom, St. Peters, £4035; W. Rosewarne, Wangoola, £1705; S. Alexander, Willow Glen, £405; S. A. Cameron, Matheson, £340; W. Clarke, Kiama, £330; J. Baker, Dubbo, £225; F. R. Isler, Petersham, £790; H. Cusbert, Dural, £3510; J. Williamson, Jasper Brush, £230; E. G. Lewis, Sydney, £970; J. H. Aldous, Strathfield, £1465; L. Elphick, Wellington, £470; H. Hutton, Newtown, £535; W. B. Newton, Camperdown, £245; A. Ambroseli, Hunter's Hill, £55; M. Flanagan, Redbank, £1485; W. Birkinshaw, Kingston, £60; J. Pithers, Newtown, £150; J. Campbell, Dingo Creek, £350; D. Bell, Dubbo, £1330; F. Creswick, Rooty Hill, £730; M. M'Fetridge, Wilberforce, £290; S. T. Day, Woollahra, £7080; N. Martin, Gunnedah, £725; H. Harvoutt, Rosedale, £260. The total amount of duty paid was £1756 14s.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Public Works Department:—Holloway Bros., Goulburn, additions, &c., lands office at Goulburn, £698 8s 2d; A. J. Batt, Tenterfield, erection of police-buildings at Wilson's Downfall, £232; R. L. Thompson, Enfield, erection of cells, repairs, &c., police-buildings, Temora, £1027; R. L. Thompson, Enfield, additions, &c., courthouse at Cootamundra, £438 10s; Southon Bros., Waratah, erection of post and telegraph office, Adamstown, £1143; J. H. Reed, Balmain, erection of police station at Berry, £1795.

THE COSMOS MAGAZINE.—Mrs. Bright devotes the first article in the new number of *Cosmos* to Miss Essie Jenyns (Mrs. J. R. Wood); and on the side of literary personalities Mr. Charles Bright writes of Marcus Clarke, and Mr. G. B. Barton of "Orion" Horne and Deniehy. Besides which Miss E. A. Badham discusses the outlook of Australian literature, with little mercy for mere separatism. Dr. Schwarzbach writes upon that distressing ailment, headache. Mrs. Bright contributes a pleasant paper on M. Henri Kowalski, a pianist in whose reputation Sydney people naturally take the warmest interest. Altogether the number is readable and well varied in subject.

NEW GUINEA MISSIONARIES.—Two missionaries who are connected with the New Guinea mission are at present in Sydney, having arrived on Sunday by the steamer Wodonga from Queensland ports. They are the Revs. A. E. Hunt and C. W. Abel, who have left the heat of the tropics on furlough, for the South. Mr. Hunt was formerly, for about three years, at one of the New Guinea mission stations, but has recently been to Samoa. He will probably proceed to Port Moresby to take charge of the Samoan teachers there. At Cooktown these two gentlemen attended the meeting of the New Guinea mission committee, at which there were also present the Revs. W. G. Lawes, A. Pearse, F. W. Walker, H. M. Dauncey, and J. H. Holmes. There is no special significance attaching to this meeting, which is held periodically to consider and arrange matters connected with the mission.

AN EXTENSIVE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—An unusual number of accidents, due to various causes, were treated in the metropolitan hospitals during yesterday morning and afternoon. A seaman named Andrew Blanche, 45, residing at No. 131 Cumberland-street, Church-hill, whilst walking along Sussex-street was knocked down by a cab and received three lacerated wounds on the head, in addition to several abrasions about the face and body. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital. Benjamin Bushell, 50, a horse-clipper, living in Riley-lane, Woolloomooloo, was conveyed to the same institution suffering from a painful injury to the right side, caused by a violent kick from a horse which he was engaged in clipping. A schoolboy named Charlie M'Intyre, 6 years of age, residing with his parents at No. 85 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, was also admitted into the Sydney Hospital during the afternoon, and attended to for several abrasions on the face and body, caused by being accidentally knocked down by a cyclist in Moore Park. Whilst crossing Regent-street near its intersection with Bullanaming-street, an 8-years old child, Archibald M'Millan, of Pitt-street, Redfern, was knocked down by a cab and seriously injured. The child received a fracture of the jaw, in addition to an extensive scalp wound, for which he was treated at the Prince Alfred Hospital. Another little boy named Reginald Smith, residing with his parents in Curry-street, Marrickville, was also admitted shortly afterwards into the same hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull, the result of a kick on the head from a horse, received whilst playing in a paddock near his residence. The patient is in a critical condition. Mamie Fletcher, 2 years of age, whose parents live at Stafford-street, West Kingston, was treated during the afternoon at the Prince Alfred Hospital for a large scalp wound and shock to the system. It seems that the child was playing with a number of other children of larger growth, and that one of the playmates, in attempting to carry the little sufferer, let him fall. An infant named Arthur Hammell, 2 months old, was also admitted into Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from internal injuries. It appears that a sister of the child, whilst nursing him at her parent's residence, May-street, Newtown, tripped over a doorstep, both falling to the ground. During the morning Edward Hennessey, 6 years old, was admitted into the same institution suffering from injuries to the chest, caused by having been run over by a sulky on the previous afternoon near his residence, Cornwallis-street, Redfern.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Coroner was yesterday informed of the sudden death on the previous evening at St. Mary's presbytery of a woman named Ellen Griffin, employed there as a cook. It seems that after returning from church she was suddenly taken ill, became unconscious, and died before a medical man could be summoned. Dr. Rennie certified that death was due to natural causes, and an inquest has therefore been dispensed with.

DISCOVERY OF A BODY.—During Sunday night the body of a newly-born female child was discovered in a tannery yard in Grose-street, Glebe. The body, which was wrapped in some old clothes, was subsequently conveyed by the police to the South Sydney Morgue. The Government Pathologist, Dr. Rennie, yesterday examined the remains and certified that the infant was still-born.

DEATH IN GAOL.—Mr. J. C. Woore, the City Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at Biloela Gaol on the body of William Curtin. Deceased was 65 years of age, and was admitted to the gaol on the 8th instant under a sentence of three months for vagrancy. He had been in the gaol hospital from the day of his admission. Death was due to apoplexy. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Dr. Brainerd Ryder will lecture in the Town Hall, this afternoon, to ladies only.

A MEETING of the ladies of St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, will be held in the local schoolroom to-morrow in connection with the approaching diocesan festival.

THE annual tea and public meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place in the large hall of the association this evening, the former at half-past 6, and the latter at a quarter to 8. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will preside over the public meeting, and will present the prizes won in the different departments.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ENGLAND AND NICARAGUA.

PROTEST TO THE POWERS.

HOW CORINTO WAS OCCUPIED.

THE TOWN DESERTED.

LONDON, April 29.

The Government of Nicaragua has protested to the Powers against what it terms "England's highly offensive and outrageous action and absolute disregard of justice." Further, the Nicaraguan Government "demands" that the claims of England for the payment of an indemnity on account of the indignities inflicted upon the British Vice-Consul shall be submitted to arbitration.

LATER.

Corinto was occupied at night under the blaze of the search lights of the men-of-war, the crews of the British warships manning the guns, and being ready to open a bombardment of the town upon the first sign of any opposition being shown to the men sent ashore in boats to occupy the port.

The Government officials fled, having previously locked up the public buildings. They took the keys with them.

At a later stage all the sailors who had been landed, with the exception of 50, re-embarked, the town having been deserted.

Much excitement has been caused at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, by an abortive attempt to wreck the British Consulate.

The populace are clamouring for arms wherewith to oppose the British.

The Government of Nicaragua has declared Corinto a closed port, and has notified that it will confiscate all goods taken thence inland.

THE CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

CROSSING THE LOWARI PASS.

CAPTURE OF SHER AFZUL.

LONDON, April 29.

Colonel Gatacre's column of the Chitral expedition, which was expected to have met with great difficulties in attempting to make its way over the Lowari Pass in consequence of snowdrifts, has surmounted all obstacles and successfully crossed the Pass.

LATER.

The Khan of Dir has captured Sher Afzul, his brothers, and 300 of his followers.

DISTURBANCES IN FORMOSA.

GERMAN SAILORS LANDED.

LONDON, April 29.

Owing to continued disturbances in the Island of Formosa, sailors from German warships have been landed at Tamsui to protect foreign residents.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

MASSACRE OF SOLDIERS.

LONDON, April 29.

Reports from New York state that the insurgents in Cuba have massacred 200 Spanish soldiers.

ANNEXATION BY ENGLAND.

TERRITORY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, April 29.

Great Britain has annexed the Umbegesas territory, which adjoins Zululand.

THE LIVE CATTLE TRADE.

THE BANFFSHIRE'S SHIPMENT.

LONDON, April 29.

The steamer Banffshire, which left Brisbane for London via New Zealand on the 5th February with a shipment of sheep, has arrived. The sheep are in excellent condition, and during the voyage only one died.

The vessel having touched at Las Palmas, the Customs officials have stopped the landing of the sheep pending orders from the Board of Agriculture.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

LONDON, April 29.

The shipment of butter and cheese by the R.M.S. Austral, has arrived in good condition.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FRUIT CONFERENCE.

HOBART, Monday.

The New Zealand Government has approved of the invitation to hold the next Fruit Conference at Wellington in March, 1896. The New Zealand delegates to the late conference will leave for Melbourne on Thursday, and will visit the orchards, vineyards, &c., in Victoria (including Mildura), South Australia, New South Wales, and Queensland, returning from Brisbane to Sydney, and thence by steamer to Auckland. The trip is likely to occupy a month.

HOBART, Monday.

Heavy rain is falling throughout Tasmania. It was much wanted.

The Hon. William Dodery has been returned unopposed for the Westmoreland seat in the Legislative Council.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Fifth Concert of the Esty-March Concert and Operatic Recital Company, 8 p.m.
Young Men's Christian Association: To-night, Annual Tea and Public Meeting, 6.30 and 8.
Lecture by Dr. Emily Brainerd Ryder, "How Not to be Ill" (ladies only), Town Hall, 2.30 p.m.
Unitarian Literary Society: Mock Parliamentary Election, 8 p.m.
Mount Stewart Lead and Silver-mining Company, No Liability: Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, 4 p.m.
New South Wales Club: Annual General Meeting, 1.30 p.m.
Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited: Half-yearly General Meeting, 3 p.m.
Tooth and Co., Limited: Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders, 4 p.m.
Cookery Demonstration: Mrs. Hartley Jeff, Congregational Hall, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Faust," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "La Mascotte," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Jack Sheppard," 8 p.m.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 5 for 1s.—[ADVT.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DISASTER IN FRANCE.

BURSTING OF A RESERVOIR.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, April 29.

Further details concerning the disaster caused by the bursting of the reservoir at Bousey, in the Valley of the Moselle, Department of Vosges, France, on Saturday morning, show that 110 persons perished in the inundation. The dam was 60ft. broad at the base and 66ft. high.

RECOVERY OF QUEENSLAND CREDIT.

LONDON, April 29.

In commenting upon the success of the Queensland loan, the *Daily Chronicle* says that so complete a recovery in the credit of that colony must have astonished even the colonists themselves.

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEET.

LONDON, April 29.

Herr Licht, the Magdeburg expert in sugar beet, estimates that the European production of sugar beet for the campaign will show a surplus of 956,000 tons. The production for seven months shows an increase of 883,000 tons.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE QUESTION OF BORROWING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier stated to-day that it was not the intention of the Government to place a Victorian loan on the London market. He added that there was ample money in hand to meet all present requirements. Should additional funds be required a loan would be raised locally.

THE INCOME TAX.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. T. P. Webb, the Income Tax Commissioner, has forwarded to the Premier particulars of about 5500 additional assessment schedules under the Income Tax Act. The average amount of assessment is about £6 10s. Particulars of 2700 other assessments had been previously sent to the Premier. The average of those was higher. The total amount of all the assessments so far is £59,600, which makes the general average between £7 and £7 10s per schedule.

THE RETRENCHMENT PROPOSALS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It is explained in connection with the retrenchment proposals of the Government in regard to the defence forces that the strength of the Naval Brigade, which is now 342 officers and men, will after the end of June be reduced to 150. This step is due to the gunboats Albert and Victoria being laid up, and the Victorian warship Nelson being discarded as part of the naval defence. The pay of able seamen in the Naval Brigade will be reduced from £10 to £8 5s, and that of stokers from £8 to £6 15s.

THE RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The railway earnings for the week ended 25th April were £43,044, as compared with £45,186 for the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate earnings to date from the 1st July are £2,206,739, being a weekly average of £51,319, as compared with the aggregate earnings of £2,352,224 and a weekly average of £54,237 for the corresponding periods of the previous financial year.

GOLD YIELD AND COAL OUTPUT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A compilation of the yield of gold and the output of coal for Victoria during the quarter ended 31st ultimo was completed to-day. The yield of gold for the quarter was 149,187oz., or a decrease of 6463oz as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. Dividends paid for the quarter ended 31st March last amounted to £88,253, as against £111,737 for the first quarter of 1894, being a decrease of £23,481. The number of men employed in gold-mining on the 31st March is estimated at 29,108. The output of coal last quarter was 45,043 tons, being an increase of 7419 tons as compared with the same quarter of 1894. The output last quarter was greater than any previous one, and was valued at £24,901.

A PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was to-day granted by Mr. Justice Holroyd to the plaintiff in the case of Dalrymple v. the Prince of Wales and Bonshaw Mining Company. The action was brought to recover 1000 shares in the defendant company which it was alleged had been illegally forfeited. The Chief Justice nonsuited the plaintiff on the ground that the action had not been brought within six months, as required by the statute, and this decision was confirmed by the Full Court.

APPLICATION IN THE INSOLVENCY COURT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Judge Molesworth to-day delivered his reserved decision on the application made to him on Friday last for a certificate of discharge to be granted to Joseph Bartlett Davies; also for the dispensing with the condition in the Act requiring the payment of 7s in the pound to creditors. Before giving his decision, Judge Molesworth said he was strongly of opinion that the Judge in the Insolvency Court should be as independent politically as Judges of the Supreme Court now were in the matter of salary. His Honor then gave judgment. In doing so he referred to some of the facts of the case. He stated that in his opinion the evidence showed it to be a case of reckless speculation and gambling, and not one of misfortune. The application was therefore refused, without prejudice to any further application.

MR. JUSTICE MOLESWORTH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier has asked the Solicitor-General to obtain an explanation from Mr. Justice Molesworth of the meaning of the remarks he made in the Insolvency Court concerning the possibility of political influence being brought to bear on Judges of the County and Insolvency courts, whose positions and salaries were not secured like those of the Supreme Court Judges. Mr. Cuthbert will bring the matter before the Cabinet to-morrow afternoon.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT RYLSTONE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RYLSTONE, Monday.

A terrible accident occurred this evening on Mr. W. M'Quiggan's estate to a young man named Richard Cooper, who was employed feeding a horse-power chaff-cutting machine. By some means his right arm was drawn in by the rollers and chopped off inch by inch till nearly reaching the elbow, when his cries brought assistance, and he was extracted from the machine. Mr. M'Quiggan at once removed the injured man to Rylstone. He was attended by Dr. Eaton, and will be forwarded if strong enough to Mudgee Hospital. His condition is at present low.

SECOND EDITION.

ENGLAND AND NICARAGUA.

LONDON, April 29.

The Republics of Guatemala, Salvador, and Costa Rica have urged the Government of Nicaragua to pay the indemnity demanded by Great Britain. The Costa Rica Republic offered to provide one-fifth of the sum, but the Government of Nicaragua, fearing the mob, declined the offer, and also declined to accept the mediation of the United States.

THE ELECTIONS IN GREECE.

LONDON, April 29.

The elections in Greece have resulted in the defeat of the followers of M. Tricoupis, the Premier, by the party of which M. Delyannis is the leader.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 29.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6 5-16d per ounce standard.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RETRENCHMENT PROPOSALS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. Plunkett intends early next session to introduce a Governors' salary bill, with the view of reducing the salary of future Governors by £1000 per annum. He also intends to bring forward a Judges' salary bill, with the view of reducing the number of puisne Judges to three, the reductions to take effect on the retirement of anyone of the present puisne Judges. He hopes to make an all-round reduction of £500 per annum in the salaries of the Chief Justice and puisne Judges.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The A.U.S.N. Company proposes to resume the through service between Sydney and Burketown.

The Government has approved of an application from the Pleystowe Sugar-mill Company, Mackay, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Act, for an advance of £6000 on machinery and works in progress, on the certificate of the Government inspector, who is at present in the North.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to-day. The president delivered a long address on the business of the chamber for the past year. Mr. Webster was re-elected president.

The Government Bacteriologist visited Beenleigh to-day to examine a kanaka named Maselite, who was supposed to be suffering from leprosy. He found it to be a true case of leprosy. The man has been working in the district since Christmas, and previously resided at Rockhampton and Mackay.

The tender of Trackson Brothers, of Brisbane, for lighting the meat works at Ross River and Lake's Creek with electric light, has been accepted.

The Under-Secretary for Mines has received a telegram from Warden Mowbray, of Charters Towers, stating that while a miner named Wm. Stephens was working in the Brilliant mine on Friday night a small truck fell on him and caused, it is feared, serious internal injuries. The sufferer informed the warden that the accident was his own fault, in having made a defective hitch on the haulage rope.

Mr. Holder, the Colonial Treasurer of South Australia, and the members of the Northern Territory Commission, arrived last night by the overland mail.

The other child of the man King, who was burnt in the fire at Toowoomba, has died. This is the third child, beside the father, who has succumbed. The mother is recovering.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARING SAFE ROBBERY.

PERTH, Monday.

A daring robbery was committed at the Horse and Groom Hotel, in the heart of the city, on Saturday night. Some persons evidently well acquainted with the house and the habits of the inmates entered the room of the landlady, passed the iron safe out through the windows, placed it on a cart, which had been borrowed, and then wheeled it off to the end of a street at the back of Perth. They skilfully opened the safe, and the contents, amounting to £60 and a bank deposit receipt for £1000, were stolen. The thieves apparently anticipated a larger booty, as on the previous day there was no less than £1000 in the safe.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE WAITEKORI MINE.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

A private cable has been received stating that Mr. Thomas Russell has been successful in floating the Waitekori mine on the London market with a capital of £150,000. The new company will include the Golden Cross, Komata, and other adjoining properties.

THE LOAN.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Government state that Mr. Ward, the Treasurer, did not directly arrange the loan with the Bank of England. The transaction was conducted as usual by the loan agents after consulting Mr. Ward. Within 15 minutes after its announcement the loan was quoted at a premium of 2.

RACEHORSES FOR SYDNEY.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The following racehorses were shipped for Sydney per the Tasmania:—St. Hippo, Sylvia Park, Coala, St. Valentine, Osculator, Web-Ley, and Brown Mantle.

REMOVAL OF THE SUGAR DUTIES.

A PROTEST FROM MACLEAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MACLEAN, Monday.

An enthusiastic and representative public meeting was held here on Saturday to protest against the repeal of the sugar duty. Mr. D. See, Mayor, occupied the chair. Mr. D. Shearer moved,—"That this meeting protests against the duty being taken off imported sugar, as it would tend to destroy the industry in this district." This was seconded and carried unanimously. The speakers said that the industry had been followed for about 30 years, and if it was now smashed by the repeal of the duty farmers would be placed in a pitiable condition, as maize and other crops did not now pay, while land would be depreciated in value, and in growing new crops there were great risks and disadvantages. Petitions have been sent to all centres of the district, and when signed will be forwarded to the member for the district. All the local freetraders are joining in to help the matter, because they can see the great hardship which will ensue if this industry, fostered by a revenue duty, is now wiped out of existence by the action of the Ministry. It is thought by some that before action is taken the Government should appoint a commission to inquire if the statement that the industry can thus be ruined is true, so that the peculiar circumstances of the case may be met by special legislation.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

S. A. BREWING COMPANY DEBENTURES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

During the last few days a good deal of attention has been centred in the proposed issue by the South Australian Brewing Company of £260,000 worth of 5 per cent debentures. Messrs. H. and F. Rymill, agents for the loan, announce that the applications received for debentures were this afternoon in excess of the amount offered to the public, and they consequently closed the list in advance of the advertised time.

BOOT TRADE DIFFICULTY.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

What at one time appeared likely to lead to serious trouble in one of the smaller boot factories has been satisfactorily arranged through the intervention of the Board of Conciliation. Reports had from time to time reached the Operative Bootmakers' Union of alleged breaches of compact entered into nearly 10 years ago by the employers and workmen at the factory in question, and about a fortnight ago two special meetings were convened for the consideration of the matter. It was decided that the only course open was to demand a written guarantee from the proprietor that for the future the factory should be worked strictly in accordance with the recognised rules. This guarantee reached the hands of the secretary of the board on Saturday, so that the alternative action of calling out the workmen employed by the firm was averted.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The R.M.S. Ormuz is due at the anchorage early on Tuesday morning.

THE WEATHER.

REFRESHING RAINFALL IN THE COUNTRY.

Weeks have passed since it rained out West as it was doing yesterday, and there was every prospect of its working over the whole colony. Not that on the highlands it can do much good now but in many parts of the Central and Western divisions, as well as between the mountain slopes and the coast, a nice, steady downpour will do immense good. The Government Astronomer a few days ago mentioned it approaching from the westward, and last night Mr. Russell said that the disturbance has brought a useful rain into South Australia and Victoria, but is moving very slowly—much slower than these low pressures usually do. In Bass's Straits rough seas will be experienced by shipping, with the wind between south and west, but on this coast the direction of the wind will be from west to north. Yesterday in Sydney it looked sufficiently overcast to produce a shower at any moment, but only a sprinkling fell in the evening. A smooth sea prevailed all along the seaboard, with such weather as the telegrams from the coastal stations described as "gloomy," or "like rain," or showery, with the wind fresh from the north-east.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The continued dry weather is now becoming serious, as water is getting very scarce. Farmers cannot get on with ploughing, and there is no prospect of grass for the winter.

BALRANALD, Monday.

Nice rain fell to-day, 92 points being registered. It was badly wanted. The success of the season is now assured. More rain is expected.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

It began raining about daylight this morning, and steady rain has been falling nearly all day. Much satisfaction is expressed, although it would have done more good about a month sooner. There is every present prospect of the rain continuing through the night.

GULGONG, Monday.

Water is selling at 1s 9d per cask. Only 57 points of rain have been registered since 29th January last.

LAWSON, Monday.

During the last two weeks the weather has been quite of summer warmth. Household tanks are nearly empty. Rain is much needed.

MENINDIE, Monday.

The much-needed rain commenced to fall this morning early. Up to the present 21 points have fallen. About 2in. are required to do any good. There is scarcely any feed, and unless sufficient rain falls before the winter, stock will have a bad time of it. Rabbits, which have been very numerous, are dying in hundreds. Phosphorised pollard is being used largely for poisoning them. The river Darling is falling fast. Unless a rise comes navigation will cease for all but very light draught steamers in about three weeks. The river is practically closed to Wilcannia now.

WAGGA, Monday.

A welcome change in the weather has occurred. Light rain set in at 1 o'clock to-day, and increased in strength during the evening. It is still raining, and appears likely to continue. The rain was badly wanted by pastoralists and farmers. Ploughing operations were at a standstill, and grass was getting very scarce.

YASS, Monday.

Rain has been threatening all day, and a steady downpour set in at 5 o'clock.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CUE, Monday.

Mr. S. Dixon has returned from Lawler's district. He went to Wilson's Creek, which he says contained good pools of water; but he did not think it would last much longer. There is, he said, a great deal of traffic from Southern Cross to Lake Darlot. On the return journey he met one or two men returning from that district, who stated that there were about 500 men on the field, most of whom were getting a fair amount of gold by specking and dry blowing. A drawback is experienced in the scarcity of water, which has to be carted from a soak 20 miles distant, and it is feared that the soak will not last much longer. Mr. Dixon thinks highly of some auriferous belts through which he passed, especially one east of Marshall's Pool. He was also pleased with the appearance of some of the shows at Lawler's, bought by Mr. Benson. The road between there and Lawler's, he adds, is now very dry. The only water between the 95-mile well and Lawler's is contained in a clay pan. He estimates that it will not last more than two or three days, considering the large number of horses on the road. The 30 men sent out by Mr. Reid, the officer in charge of the water supply, are at present engaged in sinking a well 20 miles from the Ninety-five-mile. Peak Hill is still progressing, and in mining matters the outlook is brighter than ever. Rich stone in greater or lesser quantities has been found on every lease on the field. At the Commercial claim they have struck a very rich leader about 30ft. from the surface carrying heavy gold. Wilson's battery has been erected, and was working regularly for more than a week in cement tailings. The proprietors intend shortly to test a few tons from each of the numerous leases in which they are interested. Numbers of men have turned their attention to the Horseshoe lately. There are about 40 there at present. The proprietors of the May Queen lease, Melville, have struck very good gold. The property is now under offer.

ARRIVAL OF THE VILLE DE LA CIOTAT AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Monday.

The M.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, M. Fieschi commander, arrived from Marseilles at 2.30 p.m. to-day. The following are her passengers:—Saloon: For Albany: Mr. Smith. For Adelaide: M. Schaipin. For Melbourne: Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Marlet and family, Miss Sanderson. For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Follet and daughter, Mr. Buckle, Revs. Bomtaupo, John Patrick Sieladeen, Lebeau, Brothers Charles, Justinean, Boniface, Mathias, Sisters Isabella, Ives, Baptista, Julio, Rogatienne, Victor, Trenel. For Noumea: M. Debrochard, M. Keromen wife and nurse, M. Viret, M. Zoune, M. Marache, M. Bouillot wife and child, Miss Nicolas. There are 124 passengers for all ports in the other classes. The vessel sailed for Adelaide at 7 p.m.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

FIRE AT BERRIGAN.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

A fire broke out at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the stable at Corcoran's Berrigan Hotel. The building, which was of pine, with a straw roof, was soon demolished, and two valuable horses, one of which was well known in show rings in the district, were consumed. Neither the horses nor the stables were insured.

BREAK-DOWN OF AN ENGINE.

MOLONG, Monday.

On Saturday night, when the mail train to Sydney, which left Molong station at 6.40 p.m., was about eight miles from Molong, the right-hand valve buckle in the steam chest of the engine attached to the train broke, the result being that the train stopped suddenly. The engine could not go forward, but it could work backwards, and, after several futile efforts to make headway, the train was backed to Molong station. News of the accident was conveyed to Orange, and another engine was immediately despatched to take the train on. The accident caused a delay of over two hours.

KILLED BY A FALL OF EARTH.

GULGONG, Monday.

John Egan, of Wilbertree, miner, aged 52 years, was killed to-day at Helvetia, three miles from Gulgong, by a fall of earth in a drive. Deceased was married, and leaves 12 children. One of Egan's mates was injured.

CLEARING FOREST RESERVES.

MILTON, Monday.

Mr. Allen, of the Forest Department, has some 40 men, mostly local residents, employed clearing timber reserves in the vicinity of Termeil, in this district. The party has just finished clearing 1000 acres of reserves at Mogo, and Mr. Allen reports that this land is now in demand for pastoral purposes, 3d per acre per annum being offered. Mr. Allen further reports that this work was originally undertaken to find employment for a number of the unemployed, but it will prove a national benefit in saving much valuable timber to the State that would otherwise have been ruined.

EARLY AUSTRALIAN EXPLORERS.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

At an influential meeting held to-night, Mr. H. G. Riemitz being in the chair, Mr. E. H. Norris initiated a movement to erect an obelisk at the extremity of Mount York in honour of the early explorers, Blaxland, Wentworth, and Lawson. A strong executive committee was formed to forward the matter, which was enthusiastically taken up. Mr. J. B. Suttor has offered to give a lecture in aid of the funds.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The contractor for laying the pipes for the water works is getting on rapidly, and we are anxiously waiting for tenders to be called for the reservoirs, as this contract only gives employment to about 30 men, and there are many more unemployed next to starving.

The annual meeting of the New England Building Society was held on Saturday night, when a very satisfactory report and balance-sheet were presented, showing that a bonus of 1½ per cent. had been given to both borrowing and investing shareholders, which absorbed over £1600, and left a balance to credit of profit and loss account of over £1300. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors were re-elected.

BATHURST, Monday.

The rooms secured in the Market-buildings for the use of volunteers as a drill hall were opened by Adjutant Hilliard on Saturday night. In the course of the proceedings the adjutant handed to Lieutenant Pringle a commission promoting him from second to first lieutenant, and to Mr. Allman the appointment as a second subaltern.

BOMBALA, Monday.

A memorial Masonic service was held yesterday at the Church of England by the brethren of the Mountain Lodge as a mark of respect for the late Grand Master, Sir Robert Duff. The service was largely attended by all classes of the community. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. P. Metcalfe, chaplain of the lodge.

CASINO, Monday.

Over 800 entries have been received for the show to be held here on Thursday and Friday next.

EAST MAITLAND, Monday.

The dead body of a man named John Dever was found lying on the watertable of one of the main streets early yesterday.

Mr. F. Sparke has been elected to fill the vacancy in the borough council caused by the retirement of Alderman Ewing.

The first football match of the season was played on the East Maitland ground, on Saturday, between Maitland United and the East Maitland teams. Tries were secured for East Maitland by Mackay and Davis, the first of which was converted into a goal by Wade. East Maitland won by eight points to nil.

LAWSON, Monday.

Messrs. Clark, Rees, and Kemp's term of office in the Lawson Progress Committee having expired, a fresh election took place on Saturday. The two first named sought re-election, and six others stood. The result of the poll was that the following were returned in the order given:—Messrs. Frederick Ayres, Thomas Clarke, and William Norman.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

Owing to the local council being dissatisfied with the replies received from the Under-Secretary respecting a discontinuance of the practice of allowing inmates of the asylum who are afflicted with contagious diseases to parade the streets of the town, the council's resolution and correspondence received from the department upon the subject have been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, with the request that he will give the matter his earnest consideration.

MILTON, Monday.

Mr. J. Russell, the butter expert, acting on behalf of the firm of M'Arthur and Co., Sydney, has offered to the provisional directors of the proposed central creamery to take all the butter manufactured direct from the cool rooms, or to undertake to place the same on the London market on advantageous terms.

MOLONG, Monday.

A sudden change has taken place in the weather. To-day has been dull and cold, and rain (which is badly wanted in this district) is threatening. Work on the farms about is at a standstill owing to the dryness of the ground, and very little sowing has been done.

NARRABRI, Monday.

A resident named Smedley has been missing since Friday. His horse was found saddled and bridled on Sunday, and a search for him was made, but the constables returned unsuccessful. Another party is about to start.

Orders are being booked freely with the meat company both for boiling and freezing.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

This morning the District Coroner, Mr. Martin, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at the Clarendon Hotel, Newcastle, into the cause of the death of Samuel Smith, A.B., of the barque Serica, whose body was picked up in the harbour yesterday. A finding of accidentally drowned was returned.

A number of additional hands went to work at the A. A. Company's sea pit (known as the New Winning) this morning. There has been a demand for coal in the A. A. Company's trade, and there is every prospect of a few very busy weeks' business in this direction.

At the eighth half-yearly meeting of the East Greta Coal-mining Company on Friday last in the Company's office, Newcastle, a very satisfactory report and balance-sheet were adopted. The demand for East Greta coal is steadily increasing.

RICHMOND, Monday.

Over 2000 entries have been received for the forthcoming show.

At a meeting of representatives of several farming centres of the district, held on Friday at Windsor, it was decided to call for applications from distressed farmers desirous of securing grants of seed for the coming season. Principal Thompson presided, having been instructed to move in this matter by the Minister for Agriculture.

SCONE, Monday.

The sale of Segenhoe Estate, conducted by Mr. J. N. Brunker, at Scone, on Saturday, attracted a large attendance. The results obtained were highly satisfactory. Prices ranged up to £4 14s per acre, and the total amount realised reached £4632 0s 8d.

TAREE, Monday.

The annual chrysanthemum show in aid of the Wesleyan Church was held at Taree on Friday and Saturday last, and resulted in £41 being taken. The blooms were an improvement on those of last year.

The Bishop of Newcastle preached yesterday to overflowing congregations at Cedar Party Creek, Wingham, and Tinonee, a confirmation service being held at Wingham.

Influenza is again breaking out on the Upper Manning. There are three serious cases.

WENTWORTH, Monday.

Much-needed rain began falling last evening. Up till just before dinner to-day over 50 points had been registered.

WINDSOR, Monday.

The village fair and chrysanthemum show in aid of the local School of Arts closed on Saturday evening, the receipts being altogether about £42. It is proposed to make important alterations to the building, and this amount will form the nucleus of a fund to be devoted to this object.

A Masonic service was held at St. Matthew's Church of England yesterday. The edifice was richly and tastefully decorated with produce, corn, &c., a harvest festival and children's service being held in the afternoon and evening. One of the chief attractions was a huge pyramid of maize cobs. The Bishop of Bathurst preached in the morning and evening, and the church was crowded on each occasion. The Rev. S. G. Fielding assisted.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A chrysanthemum show in connection with the Presbyterian Church was held on Friday and Saturday, and proved a complete success.

The half-yearly meeting of the Yellow Rock Dairy Company was held on Friday. The report showed that for the six months 78,275 gallons of milk were treated at the factory and yielded 30,574lb. butter, being an average of 26¼lb. milk to 1lb. butter. The company supplied the Fresh Food and Ice Company with 36,645 gallons milk. The average price paid suppliers for milk at the factory was 2 5-16d per gallon.

The nineteenth half-yearly meeting of the Albion Park Dairy Company was held on Saturday, Mr. John Fraser, J.P., presiding. A very satisfactory report was presented, and Mr. H. Pateson, manager of the F. F. and I. Company, Sydney, declared that he did not believe any factory in the colony was in a more flourishing state. During the half-year the company received 554,929 gallons of milk, of which 339,303 gallons were treated at the factory, producing 146,658lb. butter, or 65½ tons, being equal to 1lb. butter from 23¼lb. milk. The average test by the Babcock tester was 3·75. 215,626 gallons milk were sent to the Fresh Food and Ice Company, the average price received for same being 5d per gallon, while the average price paid at the factory was 2 7-16d. Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.L.A., spoke.

WYALONG, Monday.

The local balloting to select a labour candidate resulted in favour of Mr. Medway Day by a large majority, and the contest now lies between Mr. Holman and him.

PETERSHAM WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

ADDRESS ON "THE NEW WOMAN."

The annual meeting of the Petersham branch of the Womanhood Suffrage League was held in the Petersham Town Hall last night. Mrs. Beach (president) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The hon. secretary reported that the attendance at the various meetings held during the year had been good, and that the league had also made good progress. Many public meetings had been held, and the branch had become affiliated with the parent league in Sydney. Upwards of 300 signatures had been obtained locally to a petition to Parliament on the subject of the extension of the franchise to women. At the present time there were 60 members on the roll. The report was adopted. The treasurer's report showed that there was a slight debit balance on the year's transactions. This report was also adopted. The election of officers was then proceeded with. Mrs. Beach was re-elected president, Mrs. Blackwell was appointed secretary, and Miss Ducker treasurer. The election of the committee was postponed.

Mrs. WOLSTENHOLME then delivered an address entitled "The New Woman—Is She New?" She said that unintended meanings were often attached to new phrases, and this had especially been the case in regard to the subject of this address. If a woman did anything more than ordinary she was at once classed by the newspaper writer and by the general public as "a new woman," more in way of contempt than of admiration. Personally, the speaker did not think there were any "new woman." The new woman was still the same old woman as her grandmother, and possessed the same regard for her husband and love for her children as her ancestors did. The only difference was that the "new woman" was advancing with the times. People generally were now thinking as they never thought before, and the result was a general gain. Artisans and labourers were thinking as they never before thought, and consequently they found they had many wrongs to right. Women now were preparing themselves and their daughters to advance side by side with their husbands and brothers. There was not the slightest reason to believe that in the beginning woman was physically or intellectually inferior to man. Tacitus made mention of a German tribe in which the women were quite equal to the men, and were consulted by them on matters of importance. Herodotus also spoke of certain Amazon tribes which certainly would not have existed had women been inferior to men. In Africa, even in the present day, some of the kings had bodyguards of female warriors. But civilised man enslaved woman before enslaving his own sex. Servitude for ages becomes a second nature, and so it was in regard the bondage which woman had been compelled to undergo. Hundreds of them now looked upon it as the condition to which they were born. One of the effects of the long servitude and hardships to which she had been subjected was to make woman physically smaller than man. The speaker then referred to the position occupied by woman in the Greek mythology, as recorded in the Iliad; to her status in ancient Egypt; and to her condition in old Rome. Notwithstanding the eagerness with which women allied themselves to the then new faith, Christianity had done nothing at all for them. The Church taught the idea of celibacy, and gave out that woman was the cause of all evil. This was worse even than in the classic times, for the priestess certainly then possessed a dreaded power. Turning to England, the lecturess then reviewed the position occupied by women during the reigns of the old Saxon kings, and traced the subject down to modern times. The economic side of the question was especially dilated upon, and the injustices to which female workers were subjected warmly denounced. In regard to education, it was contended that those who said people should be educated for the sphere they had to occupy in life, knew nothing of what they were talking about. The object of education was the enlargement of the mind, and women had as much right to it as men. So far as they had the opportunity, women had distinguished themselves in medical science, literature, and art. It was quite right that they should drive men from the counter, the telegraph office, and the typewriter to the land. Was not this better than that the girls should be compelled to loiter at home till they were compelled to sell themselves in marriage to obtain a home of their own—which they could not get by their own honest labour? It was better to be a new woman than an old woman, if "old" meant debased and ignorant and "new" meant alert and intelligent. The new woman loved her children with a nobler hope and ambition than the old, and the time would come when the "old man" and the "old woman" would thank God for the "new" man and woman.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the lecturess, which was carried by acclamation. Subsequently Mrs. Wolstenholme, on behalf of the league, presented the retiring secretary, Miss Menzies, with a testimonial in the form of a gold brooch in recognition of her services.

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The committee of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, has issued its annual report on the working of the institution. It stated therein that during the year 64 mothers and 124 children found shelter. Of the mothers 35 were unmarried, and three were under 16 years of age, the remainder being widows or deserted wives. Four of the mothers were married during the year, and 24 obtained situations. Sixty-one children were admitted without their mothers. The Waller ward had proved of great service in the isolation of infectious cases. Several of the children were now entirely supported by ministering children's leagues, girls' schools, and private families. The institution accommodated 90 inmates, classified thus—staff, three; mothers, 25; children, 62. Only £300 out of the £1000 per annum necessary for maintenance was guaranteed by the Government. During the year 44 boys and 38 girls were admitted, and 29 boys and 17 girls discharged; seven boys and 12 girls died, and there remained at the end of the year 29 boys and 30 girls. The medical report showed that 130 children were treated during the year, of whom 19, or 14·6 per cent., died. Sixteen of the infants who died were under one year old. Gastro-enteritis was the most prolific cause of death, and most of the deceased infants were suffering from it on admission. Influenza, of which there were 48 cases, proved very fatal to the infants, isolation being rendered impossible. It was remarked that all the infants who died were bottle-fed, many who were in an apparently dying condition when admitted recovering and thriving when suitable breast-feeding could be obtained. The medical officer referred to the Waller ward as an incalculable boon to the home, inasmuch as it had been the means of isolating many cases that otherwise might have led to an epidemic in the wards. Accompanying the report was a summary of the causes of death, and the death rate for 11 years, 1884-94. The cause of the Working Society, which undertakes to supply clothing of a suitable character for the inmates of the home, together with other necessary articles, was also advocated.

THE DEAN CASE.

MONSTER MEETING IN THE TOWN HALL.

A ROYAL COMMISSION DEMANDED.

The extraordinary interest taken in the case of George Dean, convicted of poisoning his wife and now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life, was manifested by the enormous crowd that met in the Centennial Hall, Town Hall, last night. The object of the gathering was to urge on the Government the desirability of appointing a Royal Commission to investigate certain circumstances which it is alleged have come to light since the trial of Dean. The doors of the huge hall were thrown open at 7 o'clock, and at once a crowd began to pour into the building. By half-past 7 o'clock not a seat was available excepting on the platform, and those who came later were unable to obtain standing room. The meeting is stated to have been the largest ever held in Sydney, it being estimated that between 7000 and 8000 persons were packed into the building, and a crowd estimated at 5000 was before 8 o'clock surrounding the Town Hall. This necessitated an overflow meeting, which was addressed from the Druitt-street steps. At this gathering speeches similar to those delivered at the main meeting were made, and the same resolutions were agreed to. In the hall Mr. D. Davies, the chairman of the central committee appointed to try and obtain a Royal Commission, presided, and there were on the platform members of Parliament, suburban Mayors and aldermen, and influential citizens of all callings.

The CHAIRMAN, who was received with uproarious applause, said that they had met for the purpose of obtaining a Royal Commission to inquire into the case of George Dean. That grand meeting was the outcome of the various meetings held throughout the city, suburbs, and colony of New South Wales. The committee who had charge of the movement had endeavoured to carry it on in the most respectable and honourable manner, and had tried in the various districts to allow the Mayors, aldermen, and influential citizens to address the meetings. They had met with every encouragement throughout the length and breadth of the land. When the Mayor of Sydney granted the use of that hall for that meeting, he promised that no attack whatever should be made upon Judge or jury. (Hear, hear.) They had no desire to strike a blow at law and order in New South Wales—they were present that night in the interests of common fair play and justice. He read an extract from the *Herald* of 20th April, 1891, recording the circumstances under which Dean had saved the lives of two ladies who had fallen into the harbour, and said that he had received telegrams from 20 country towns expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting. They were not fighting in the interests of George Dean alone, but in the interests of those who would come after them in this country. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.C., who was received with cheers, moved,—"That, considering the nature of the published evidence at the trial of George Dean and the verdict which was arrived at, and regarding his conviction as a possible miscarriage of justice, this meeting considers it imperative that a Royal Commission should be forthwith appointed to re-open the case." (Cheers.) He said that enormous gathering spoke more eloquently than any words he could use of the intense interest being taken in this most remarkable and mysterious case. This interest was manifested not alone in Sydney, the suburbs, and throughout the colony, but throughout the whole of Australia. There were tens of thousands of there fellow-countrymen who at the present day were not satisfied that George Dean was guilty of attempting to poison his wife. (Cheers.) They had no desire to shield the man if he were guilty, but the case was so full of doubt—the published evidence was so unconvincing—that these thousands of people demanded that there should be a further investigation to try and clear up the doubt. If this were not done Dean should have the same privilege as every other accused person had—the benefit of the doubt. (Cheers.) He was not present to indulge in the practice of judge or jury baiting, because he had great respect for their Judges and the Judge who tried this case for his great legal learning. (A Voice: "He is mad.") He was there to try and get a comprehensive investigation before Dean was consigned to a lifelong tomb, so that it should not be said that his fellow-countrymen had not done their best to get him a fair and impartial trial. If they erred, they erred on the side of mercy and in good company, as their most respectable and well-known colonists, rarely seen on the public platform, had come out on this matter. He had known Dean as a resident of the locality in which he had resided for many years, and he had always borne an exemplary character as an honest, hard-working, industrious, steady young man. His whole life seemed to give the lie to this extraordinary charge. (Cheers.) If he were guilty, why was there a recommendation to mercy for a man who deliberately attempted, time after time, to poison the woman he had sworn to love and cherish. Instead of a recommendation to mercy he should have been hung, drawn, and quartered. It was no weakening on the part of the Executive Council to lend its ear mercifully to the great voice of public opinion, as it was only on public opinion that government was founded. (Cheers.) There was no tittle of evidence that Dean ever had poison in his possession, and he asked any person present if they were satisfied that the evidence submitted to the jury was sufficient to prove Dean's guilt beyond all doubt. (Not a hand was held up.) He then asked those who thought that there should be a further investigation to hold up their hands. (Apparently every person subscribed, amidst wild cheering, to this proposition.) He hoped that the Government would accept their demand for a Royal Commission, and he would suggest that it should be composed of one of their ablest Judges or barristers and two of the most eminent medical men in the colony. (Continuous cheering.)

Mr. MARK J. HAMMOND seconded the motion. He said he was present at that meeting from a sense of public duty. He was no ordinary public agitator, and was not there to supplicate mercy, but to demand justice; not to weaken the administration of justice, but to weaken the administration of injustice. No human being alive who had heard or read of the case could say there was not considerable doubt about Dean's guilt. He said nothing against the jury or anyone else connected with the trial, but he would remind those present that the position in which these men were placed did not make them infallible. He maintained that there was nothing in the evidence to prove Dean's guilt, or even that poison had passed through his wife's system. However, what they wanted was a thorough investigation of the whole of the circumstances connected with this remarkable case. (Cheers.)

Mr. N. MELVILLE (Mayor of Ashfield) said he believed that since the trial sufficient fresh evidence had been gathered to show that Dean was not guilty of the offence for which he was now suffering. At the trial there was no corroborative evidence against the man, and he had never heard of a previous case where a man had been sentenced to the scaffold because he went into the witness-box and denied the only evidence against him. They should demand, with no uncertain sound, that there should be a Royal Commission, so that they should find out the guilty person. If that were proved to be Dean, they would not recommend him to mercy. (Hear, hear.) Trial by jury, the liberty of accused persons, had been secured and protected by the rising of the people, as they were rising that night, to break down the barriers around what was called law and justice. What they wanted was to get out the whole truth, and that alone. (Cheers.)

Mr. MEAGHER, who rose in response to loud calls and was greeted with continued cheering, said he hoped his position would not be misunderstood by the most sensitive critic present. He was there not in a professional capacity, but in conformity with his sacred duty as a citizen, to raise his voice and speak the truth, and that he intended to do even if the rest of his professional career were doomed to starvation on the steps of the Police Court. They had been told that a gathering such as that should not interfere with the due course of justice; but when he saw that meeting, composed of the intelligence, humanity, and power of the community, he said it was a good sign for the destinies of the country to feel public opinion rising to interfere with the course of injustice. (Cheers.) There was no morbid sympathy for the criminal class. It was the culmination of the feeling stirring the pulses of the people from Broken Hill to the seaboard; and it would be an evil day when they allowed a man with the character of Dean to be buried in a living tomb without raising a protest. A few days ago this young man entered upon his nine months of solitary confinement. (Shame.) They were proud of their liberties, they admired the noble sacrifices that had been made to secure them, and they would be recreant descendants of their race if they allowed these sacred principles of liberty and justice to be shackled, and liberty assassinated in the house of her friends. (Cheers.) They would protect their liberties against all slights by Judge or jury. (Cheers.) The public tide of this country could not be resisted, and any namby-pamby politician who put his hand against it would be swept into oblivion. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously amidst great cheering and enthusiasm.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR moved the appointment of a deputation to wait on the Premier and submit to him the foregoing resolution.

Mr. W. P. CRICK, M.L.A., in response to loud calls, seconded the motion. He said Dean did not have that sort of trial which appealed to a British sense of fair play. He was as satisfied as that he saw the chairman that they had evidence that would result in Dean's release as soon as it was put before the Royal Commission. He was not going to give this information to the Attorney-General, but he would lay it before the Royal Commission; and if the Government did not appoint the commission before next Friday, he would ask the Legislative Assembly to say whether he was not entitled to fair play.

Mr. A. D. Nelson, president of the Engineers' Association, seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated an enthusiastic meeting.

With regard to the Dean case, Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., wishes us to say that the statement attributed to him at the public meeting at Marrickville on Saturday evening, to the effect that he did not countenance the agitation now taking place, and completely agreed with the stand taken both by the Judge and the jury, is not correct. Mr. M'Lean sends us a copy of the letter he wrote previous to the meeting to Mr. A. R. Croft, in the course of which he said: "I am not in possession of the whole of the facts of the case, neither is the general public; and we should not be

called upon to pronounce judgment against the decision of a jury which had the full facts of the case before it. I shall be only too pleased to hear that fresh evidence is forthcoming to clearly establish Dean's innocence, and I have no fear of the Executive Council failing to give the gravest consideration to the case if new evidence is furnished. While sympathising thoroughly with the merciful motives that actuate the promoters of these meetings, I feel so strongly that the proper course is not being pursued in this agitation that I cannot take part in the meeting."

MEETINGS.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the Central Home, Paddington, yesterday afternoon, the following members being present:—The president (the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, Kt., M.D., M.L.C.), Lady Windeyer, Mrs. Goodlet, Mrs. Garran, and the Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C. The president announced the receipt of a letter from Lady Manning, thanking the members of the board for their letter of sympathy. Accounts amounting to £1083 14s 7d were passed for payment, and it was announced that during the month of April the sum of £75 9s 6d had been collected from parents for the maintenance of children and paid into the Treasury. The usual monthly statistical tables showed that there were 3163 children (1817 boys and 1346 girls) placed out under the supervision of the department, 41 having been admitted during the month to departmental control, and 77 discharged to relatives or friends. Miss Newman was appointed to act as a lady visitor to all Catholic State children placed out in and around the district of Bathurst, in conjunction with those ladies already appointed. The resignations of Mrs. Burnell, of Granville, Mrs. Gelding, of Pyrmont, Mrs. Murray, of Mittagong, Mrs. Moseley, of Marulan, Mrs. Rodda, of Wellington, and Mrs. Garland, of Kurrajong, were received with regret, and the board directed that a letter of thanks be forwarded to each of these ladies for the valuable services rendered by them in the past. Thirteen applications were received from parents for the restoration of children, of which six were refused and seven granted, and for the care of State children 92 applications were received and dealt with, 21 being refused and 71 approved of.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The quarterly meeting of the above society was held on Sunday afternoon in the Federation Hall, Church-hill, and was largely attended by representatives of the various conferences. The Rev. Father Conway (Administrator, St. Francis) presided, and among others present were the Rev. Father Carroll (Administrator, St. Mary's Cathedral), Fathers Muraire, S.M., Tierney, M.S.H., and Phelan, and the president, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C. The president delivered an address on the duties and obligations of the members of the society. Short addresses of an encouraging nature were also delivered by Fathers Conway, Tierney, and Carroll.

FREEMASONS' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

A meeting of the general committee in connection with the Masonic Annual Ball, which has been fixed for 31st July, was held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. R.W. Bro. Remington, P.D.G.M. (president of the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution, under whose auspices the ball is held), occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of brethren.

R.W. Bro. T. E. Spencer, Deputy Grand Master, moved,—"That this meeting form a committee, with power to add to its number, to carry out the proposed function."

R.W. Bro. Rofe, P.B.G.P., seconded the resolution, which was carried.

R.W. Bro. Spencer, D.G.M., was elected chairman of the general committee, W. Bro. F. Harvey accepted the position of treasurer, and R.W. Bro. G. H. Marsh that of secretary.

The executive committee was elected as follows:—Bros. Marshall, Walters, Bray, Rofe, Portus, Robinson, and Coffill.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

The sixth annual meeting of the members of the No. 7 Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society was held at the offices No. 244 Pitt-street, last evening. The Mayor of Sydney (Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.A.) occupied the chair. The annual report stated that the receipts during the past year from all sources amounted to £3281 3s 1d. The premiums for the right to advances had realised £252, as compared with £474 10s for the previous year, the falling-off being due to the fact of there being few borrowers, the sales on several occasions having had to be passed in for want of purchasers. The amount of bonus declared was 5s per share, which sum had been duly placed to the members' credit, leaving an amount to the credit of profit and loss of £2230 1s 7d. The number of shares current on 28th February last was 802, represented by 108 shareholders. The report and balance-sheet were adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Alderman Beare. The retiring directors—Messrs. J. H. Seemer, J.P., S. Gelding, J.P., R. B. Cropley, J.P., and J. Hunter—were elected unopposed. Mr. R. A. Dallen was elected an auditor in place of Mr. T. F. Gibbons, who retired. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ESTY-MARSH CONCERTS.

The last few appearances of the Esty-Marsh Concert Company are announced at the Town Hall, where this evening the principals will sing several new numbers as well as more than one popular ballad. An item of special interest will be the rendering by Miss Alice Esty, with grand organ accompaniment by Mr. Wiegand, of Miss Elsie Gerrard's new song "Footsteps of Angels," composed in memoriam of the late Sir Robert Duff. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and suite will be present on this occasion.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a great attendance at the Theatre Royal last night, when his Excellency Sir Frederick Darley and suite witnessed the performance of "Little Jack Sheppard." Miss Maggie Moore will make her last appearance in this sparkling burlesque to-night, as "Aladdin Junior."

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

There was a fair attendance at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, when Mr. Thomas Walker's new piece, "Married Without a Wife," was produced for the first time upon any stage by the author's pupils. The new piece does not justify criticism beyond the remark that it is not likely to find its way to the regular stage. The new play was preceded by the Castle scene from "Marmondelle the Moor," and during the evening selections were rendered by an orchestra under Mr. Bissell's leadership.

THE NORTH SYDNEY ORPHANS' CLUB.

The North Sydney Orphans' Club held last evening what was termed a "Deane night" in the local School of Arts, which was thronged for the occasion by a large and enthusiastic audience. The occasion, besides having for its object a "send off" to Mr. Arthur Deane, also marked the sixty-first "wait" of the club. Mr. Arthur Deane, who was received with much applause, sang "My Lady's Bower" and "The Old Cunard," and he was deservedly encored for both. Following the latter, with good taste, before the plaudits died away, he sang Tosti's "Good-bye" with feeling, the result being a round of cheers from all present, who duly appreciated the sentiment. In the interval the president (Mr. C. L. Garland) said that after the handsome evidence of his popularity which Mr. Deane had received the other evening at the great meeting of the citizens of Sydney at the Town Hall very little remained for him to say. The North Sydney Orphans felt that they would not be doing their duty if they let Mr. Deane go away without some slight recognition of the fact that he had earned the respect, individually and collectively, of every member of the club. (Applause.) As a small token of their esteem he had been deputed to present him with the club monogram badge in gold. (Applause.) And he was sure that although that token might not be as handsome as the one he had received in the Town Hall, he would feel that wherever he might go he carried the hearty goodwill of the friends he left behind him at North Sydney. That he would succeed he (Mr. Garland) had no doubt, on account of his appreciation which his personal worth and excellent character had won in this community, and he felt sure that this and his beautiful voice would go with him and be duly appreciated across the sea. In conclusion Mr. Garland said that he felt sure Mr. Dean would prove a credit to the community from which he had sprung, and he could assure him of the heartiest wishes of the club to support him. Captain Green and Mr. T. E. Cresswell (vice-presidents) having endorsed the remarks of the president, Mr. Deane returned thanks in a speech which was received with vociferous applause, which indicated that the expressions of the president were not mere idle words. Among the other contributors to the programme were Messrs. W. Walshe (encored), Frank Adams (encored), Arthur Noble (encored), songs; Mr. Marcus Bryant and Herr Felix Schmelltischeck, violin soli; Mr. John Sccon, cornet solo, with violin obbligato by Mr. Wyatt (encored); recitations by Mr. E. Glassford-Clyne; and coster ballads by Mr. T. P. Carter-Field, which were well received. Mr. Walshe's singing was particularly worthy of mention, the well-known tenor being in excellent voice. The evening closed with "Good Company" and the National Anthem.

Writing upon workshops and drink *The Hospital* says:—In the first place it ought to be demonstrated whether drunkenness is or is not actually a product of the modern workshop; and it should be demonstrated by facts and concrete evidence, not alone by arguments addressed to the understanding of that limited class who have had the advantage of an elementary specific training. Next it ought to be shown, and still by undeniable facts, not by general reasons of an abstract or specialised character, what is the extent of the drunkenness, what is the approximate number of drunkards who can be proved to be annually manufactured by unhealthy workshops. Thus we should get a complete picture of the whole deadly circumstances of the case; and we should be able to go to the Legislature and say, so many tens of thousands of our toiling industrial classes are made drunkards annually by unwholesome workshops, so many in consequence are annually consigned to premature graves; and so many tens of thousands of widows and orphans are thus thrown annually upon public charity or upon the rates. This ought not to be; it must not be. The State has the power to decree that the creators and the utilisers of factories and workshops shall make their factories and workshops healthy. They shall make them healthy, or they shall not make them or utilise them at all.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, APRIL 29.

In Chambers.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE.)

RE WILLIAM G. G. LUCAS (WM. CLARKE AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS).

The applicant, Wm. George Goodin Lucas, of Temora, miner, appeared in person, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon William Clarke, warden of the Lachlan mining district and goldfields warden at Wyalong, and H. E. Neeld and G. W. Neeld, of Wyalong, miners, to show cause why they should not be restrained from further proceeding on an order made on the 4th April last in a matter wherein H. E. Neeld and G. W. Neeld were complainants, and James Bonham and the present applicant defendants. It appeared by applicant's affidavit that on the 20th August last he and Bonham applied under the 127th Mining Board Regulation of the 29th December, 1875, to be registered for two shares in the claim known as the northern portion of Neeld's No. 1 Prospecting Claim, Wyalong, which shares then stood in the Mining Registrar's books at Wyalong in the names of the Neelds. On the 11th March last the Mining Registrar registered applicant and Bonham as the holders of the two shares in question, and issued the usual share certificates, and Lucas subsequently transferred a portion of his interest to Mrs. Annie Hickey. The Neelds afterwards issued a summons calling upon Lucas and Bonham to show cause why the registration should not be set aside on the ground that it had been illegally obtained. On the 4th April the case was heard by Warden Clarke at Wyalong, and he decided that the registration was bad, as one of the applicants did not have a miner's right, and that the transfer of a portion of a share by Lucas to a Mrs. Annie Hickey was illegal, as no shares had been created. He, therefore, directed the Mining Registrar not to issue title to the defendants, who were ordered to pay £7 7s attorney's costs, £1 6s 8d witnesses' expenses, and 2s 6d costs of court. The rule nisi was applied for on the following grounds:—(1) That the Warden had no jurisdiction to make the order complained of, as there was no summons in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Act of 1874, inasmuch as it did not show the nature or substance of the cause of complaint. (2) That the Warden had no jurisdiction to make the order complained of, inasmuch as there was no claim for the recovery of any land, rates, dam, or reservoir, or in respect of any encroachment or trespass thereon, or as nearly as practicable in the form of the 6th schedule. (3) That the Warden had no jurisdiction to make the order complained of, inasmuch as all the parties interested were not before the Court and had not been served with summonses.

Rule granted, returnable on the first motion day applicable to such cases next term.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

RECOVERY OF ASSETS.

Re W. C. Browne, ex parte the official assignee; T. H. Browne and A. D. Browne respondents. Mr. Bethune, instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, appeared on behalf of the official assignee; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Abbott, Vindin, and Littlejohn, for the respondents.

His Honor gave judgment in this matter to-day. It was a motion by the official assignee of the estate of W. C. Browne calling upon the respondents to pay him the sum of £403 8s 4d as money which had devolved on the bankrupt during his bankruptcy. The bankrupt and respondents were and are the executors and trustees of the will of the late J. Browne, of Singleton, and in such capacity they had from time to time passed their accounts in the Probate Jurisdiction and been allowed a commission. The accounts had been passed annually for the year ending 31st December, and as the estate was a very large one, involving the care and management of station property, some time had necessarily elapsed before the accounts were duly passed so as to entitle the executors to apply to the Court for commission. In that way the accounts for the year 1891 were not dealt with by the Court till 24th October, 1892, when a sum was awarded to the executors, of which, by agreement between them, the bankrupt's share amounted to £265 6s 8d; and the accounts for the year 1892 were not similarly dealt with till 7th December, 1893, when the bankrupt's share amounted to £364 6s 8d. Those two sums, less £177 and some charges and expenses, made up the amount sued for, and were claimed on the ground that the bankrupt's estate was sequestrated on 7th July, 1892, and the bankruptcy was still continuing. The defence was that, the bankrupt being in a state of destitution and requiring money, the respondents made certain advances to him, which it was arranged should be charged against his share of any commission to be granted. Thus, the respondents pleaded, a sum of £38 19s 6d only was left unclaimed, and that amount had been tendered to the official assignee in full of all claim by him, and accepted by him, but only on account.

His HONOR made an order against the respondents for the payment of £84 12s 3d, in addition to the amount already paid to the official assignee and into the court. Costs to be paid by the respondents.

INTERPRETATION OF A WILL.

Re the bankrupt estate of William Gale. The official assignee applied to the Court to make an order against R. C. Joplin, William Gale, Blanche Gale, Elizabeth M. W. Gale, Annie A. W. Gale, Noel W. H. Gale, and others, declaring that according to the true construction of the will and codicils of the late Thomas Whicker Gale the shares in the residuary estate of the testator, which accrued to William Gale by virtue of the deaths of his brothers, Thomas Gale and Charles Gale respectively, without issue, belonged to William Gale absolutely, and were now the property of his official assignee. The Court was also asked to make an order that an account be taken of the amount of the accrued shares, and that the trustees of the will be ordered to pay the amount so found due to the official assignee, with interest. It was also asked that the rights of all parties under the will of T. Whicker Gale might be ascertained and declared, and if necessary the estate of T. W. Gale administered by the Court. It was mentioned that the value of the estate of the late Thomas Whicker Gale was about £45,000, and the debts in the bankrupt estate of William Gale amounted to £7000.

His HONOR made an order the effect of which was that the official assignee was declared to be entitled to one-tenth of the estate of the late T. W. Gale; one-sixth of the same estate was to be set apart during the lifetime of John Gale, and one-fourth of the income arising from that one-sixth was to be paid to the official assignee of William Gale, and in the event of John Gale dying without issue the official assignee would take a share in the capital of the one-sixth set apart.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for Mr. Giblin, official assignee of the estate of Wm. Gale; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. John Stinson (for Mr. A. M. Betts), for R. C. Joplin and William Gale; Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for Blanche Gale and her children; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. John Stinson, for Ellen Watts and W. G. Watts and their children and Robert Gale and his children; Mr. Hubert Manning, instructed by Messrs. Street and Paterson, for the Master in Lunacy on behalf of John Gale.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* A. HENRY.)

ESTATES SEQUESTRATED.

Re Jules Renard and Co. v. James Poole, creditors' petition. Mr. Mark Mitchell appeared in support, and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the respondent to oppose. An order was made for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent; date of act of bankruptcy, 6th April. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Re Abraham A. Hollander v. James Francis O'Brien, creditor's petition. Mr. Hyman appeared in support. An order was made for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent; date of act of bankruptcy, 5th April. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Re the liquidators of the Annandale Copper-mining Company v. Ernest Robert Edwin Robins, creditors' petition. Mr. King appeared in support. An order was made for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent; date of act of bankruptcy, 19th March. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

EXAMINATION OF A WITNESS.

Re S. G. Hopkinson. Mr. Rolin appeared on behalf of the official assignee. Mary Hopkinson, wife of the bankrupt, was examined under section 30.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Henry Daly. The hearing of an application for a certificate was adjourned until the 30th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Daniel William Field Hatten, of Yanda, near Bourke, grazier. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Dixon, of Candelo, carter. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Owen Eugene Silk, of Woodbine, Nimitybelle, hotelkeeper. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Daniel Yaw, of Eveleigh-street, Redfern, plumber. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* FITZHARDINGE.)

M'CAULEY V. MACKAY (PART HEARD.)

Daniel M'Cauley, of Newtown, sued James Mackay, of Frederick-street, Ashfield, for breach of contract. The case for the plaintiff was that the defendant carried on the business of a slaughterer of sheep, and the plaintiff was a purchaser of skins. Defendant, in consideration of the plaintiff agreeing to purchase from him all the skins of sheep slaughtered by him, at prices which were arranged between them, agreed to supply the plaintiff with the same. The plaintiff complained that the defendant did not sell him all the skins, but disposed of a large number to other persons, and substituted in the place of them skins of an inferior quality, which the defendant obtained from other people and delivered to the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed £200 damages. A large number of witnesses were called for the plaintiff, and the defendant's case was opened. Counsel for the parties then consulted together, and a verdict by consent was agreed upon, the plaintiff being awarded 1s damages and the defendant paying the costs, which amounted to £22 10s. Mr. Bateman, instructed by Mr. W. P. Plunkett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. E. R. N. Newton, for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, APRIL 30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning—At 10 a.m.: M'Kay v. M'Donald, summons for discovery.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Chief Justice—At 9.30 a.m.: Divorce business.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Faithful v. Sutherland, to settle minutes of decree; Australian Banking Company and Companies Act, for directions; Noonan v. Prior, to settle minutes of decree; Terry v. Thompson, to settle minutes of decree; Bulli Coal-mining Company and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order; Ellis v. Isaacs, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Swift v. Hamn, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Ex parte Futter and Attorneys Act, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Harwood v. Harwood, to tax costs; same v. same, ditto. At 3 p.m.: Re W. H. M'Kinley, to settle minutes of order.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Fielding v. Storer, 10.30; Hall v. Commissioners for Railways, 11.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

Probate Jurisdiction—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—George Hillard, John Trim, Mary O'Mara, William James Forrest, Winter Ross. At 2.15 p.m.: Mary Foody (costs).

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30: In re Patrick Maurice Sheehy, the official assignee v. Patrick Egan, motion under section 130. In re Patrick Maurice Sheehy, the official assignee v. Patrick Whelan, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Certificate applications—Hy. Sauer, Edward Paul Newland, David Ballantine, George Quinn, Thomas Neale, George Hy. Martin, Wm. Alex. Mitchell, Wm. Allison Clark, Alfred Bearpark Dimelow. Single meetings—Jos. W. Ives, Rachael Loder, Stewart Alex. Doyle, Hy. Newman, Frank Martin Bossley, Otto Hugo Meier, Richard Philip Kenna. Public examinations: Edward Hy. Catterall, Jane Owen. At 2: Hy. Daly, certificate application.

POLICE COURTS.

REGISTRY OFFICE FRAUDS.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., Margaret Hall, described as a registry office-keeper, was charged with having fraudulently appropriated the sum of £1, the property of Edmond Ghinn. On the 13th April prosecutor paid the accused, at her office, No. 207 Castlereagh-street, £1, in consideration of which sum she promised to obtain for him a situation in a store in the country. She agreed that if she had not obtained the situation for him by the 22nd instant she would return the money. Ghinn visited her every day up to the 27th instant, but on each occasion she put him off with excuses. He then took action and had her arrested on a charge of fraudulent appropriation. In her own defence accused said that she had sent the references of Ghinn to a storekeeper in the country, but she refused to disclose his name. Mr. Addison ordered her to pay a fine of £10, in default four months' imprisonment. Margaret Hall was also charged with having fraudulently appropriated the sum of 5s from William Allen. The amount was paid by Allen as a bonus for a situation accused promised to obtain for him at Randwick as groom and gardener. From the evidence for the prosecution, the situation appeared to be mythical. In her own defence Miss Hall said that the prosecutor had given the money to her, with the remark that he did not mind waiting for a place. In answer to a question by Sergeant Carbery, she said that she had, during the past week, sent three men to Randwick after the one situation. On this charge accused was fined a further sum of £2 with the option of 21 days' imprisonment.

THEFT.

Before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court, Charles Stenberg, 37, a labourer, pleaded guilty to stealing a hat value 6s, the property of William Murray. On Saturday prosecutor, while walking through Belmore Park, had his hat taken by Stenberg. Accused was mulct in the sum of £1, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

William Smith, 19, Nicholas Hanson, 16, and Henry Robertson, 17, were charged in the same court with having stolen three silk handkerchiefs, value 9s, the property of Maggie Cannon. On Saturday the three accused met Senior-constable Carson, a plain-clothes officer, near the Government Printing Office, and offered him three silk handkerchiefs for sale. They said they had obtained them from the Strand. The officer made inquiries in the arcade, and finding that they had been stolen from the shop of Maggie Cannon, he arrested the lads during the evening. Smith was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days, and the other two lads each got a sentence of 23 hours in the cells.

THE BETTING-HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., who presided in the Summons division of the Central Police Court yesterday, fined Joseph Brown, of No. 54 Market-street, £5, in default to be imprisoned for one month, for having laid "doubles" on the Kensington races.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Court was held in the Central Police Office yesterday at noon. Mr. G. Smithers, S.M., presided, and there were also present Messrs. Edwards, D.S.M., and Penny, L.M. The following transfers were granted:—William Keitley to Mary Ann Joss, Invigorator Hotel, Parramatta-road, Camperdown; James Farraher to Thomas Donnison, Black Swan Hotel, George-street, Sydney; George Bunce to Thomas Curtin, George Hotel, Pitt and Market streets; Peter Petersen to Gustave Anglis, West End Hotel, Bathurst-street.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James M'Cann, 35, labourer, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of having assaulted one John Sullivan, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm. It appeared that on Saturday night last accused and prosecutor had some "words," as a result of which Sullivan received a bad cut under the left eye. The wound was dressed at the Sydney Hospital.

PETTY THEFT.

Allan P. Mann, on appearing at the Water Police Court yesterday, was sent to gaol for 14 days, with hard labour, for having stolen a pair of boots and a hat, the property of Edward Jones, cook on board the ship Mount Carmel, lying at the Circular Quay.

HAULING A SUNKEN NET.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., two fishermen, named Michael Novello and Michael Crissianalo respectively, were fined £2 each and costs for hauling a sunken net in the waters of Port Jackson, near Potts Point.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

Before Captain Fisher, S.M., at the Water Police Court (Summons Division) yesterday, James Demery, licensee of the Phœnix Hotel, George-street, was fined £1 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday, and Alfred Meadham was ordered to pay £4, with costs of court, for having sold liquor at a booth on the Agricultural Society's Grounds on Good Friday.

A HEARTLESS REVENGE.

Arthur Hewitt was proceeded against yesterday in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court, before Captain Fisher, S.M., for having illtreated a cat by pouring turpentine over it. The animal was in such agonies that it had to be destroyed. Hewitt said that it had damaged some horse-feed, and he did this in a fit of rage. He was fined £1 and costs of court; in default 21 days in gaol.

BREACHES OF MUNICIPAL BYLAWS.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., 26 persons were charged with having committed breaches of the various bylaws of the municipalities within the police district of Newtown, and were fined in sums varying from 5s to 20s.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., William Sayers, age 60, by occupation a seaman, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide by drowning himself in Cook's River, at Tempe, on 28th April. He was remanded to the Lunacy Court.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., James M'Callum, aged 30, was charged with having, on the 17th April, broken into and entered the dwelling-house of John Hart, Silver-street, Marrickville, and stolen therein one clock, one table-cloth, value of £4, the property of John Hart, sen. He was also charged with having on the same date broken into and entered the dwelling-house of William Storen, Perry-street, Marrickville, and stolen therein one gold watch, one silver locket, one American clock, value of £7, the property of Mr. Storen; also one silver watch, of the value of £3, the property of Sarah Talty. On the application of the police a remand was granted until Wednesday.

TWO CHANGES IN THE TARIFF OR ONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I write to protest strongly against any alteration in the tariff at the present time. Whatever may be done now can only be temporary, as when federation comes all will have to be altered again. The country has been seriously injured for months past by the uncertainty about the tariff, land taxation, and the income tax, and I maintain when all are enacted, as Mr. Reid proposes, there will still be uncertainty and no settlement whatever. Our union with the other colonies must mean a tariff common to all, and thus a change in nearly everything Mr. Reid may pass as to the customs. If Parliament agrees to the radical programme now proposed it will mean two changes instead of one.

I have thought the matter over carefully, and I have come to the conclusion that Sir Henry Parkes's policy which he announced at St. Leonards is the true one—federation first, and a settlement of the tariff afterwards. Federation is sure to come in three or four years. We should wait as to the tariff, but in the meantime bend our energies in hastening to form a United Australia. I am a stanch free-trader, but can only see injury and unsettlement to the greatest commercial interests and consequent depression in this country, if we are to have a complete business upset now by a new tariff which cannot possibly be fairly permanent.

I am, &c.,

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CITY RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I respectfully request permission to draw the attention of ratepayers and our City Council to what appears to me to be a grave defect in the present time of rendering accounts for city rates and the consequent overrating without the opportunity of appeal. My ratepaper was delivered on the 11th instant, charging on a rental largely in excess of that which I am paying. On calling at the Town Hall I am informed that the Appeal Court was duly called by advertisement and held at the beginning of January; that is three months before the account is delivered which shows the amount proposed to be charged. The officials courteously inform me that the Sydney Municipal Act only provides for this method of advertising for appeals, thereby differing from all other municipalities with which I am acquainted. In all these the ratepaper contains a notice of the time and place of the Appeal Court, to be held at a time after you have received the document on which your appeal may be founded. As it is, in Sydney you must pay for one year no matter what the charge may be, and then keep looking out for advertisements of appeal for the next. Surely the ratepaper might contain a notice of the Appeal Court, and be issued at a time to suit each court.

I am, &c., JOHN KIRKLAND.

April 27.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

FACTS ABOUT CHAMPAGNE.

Although there is more champagne drunk in England than in any other country in the world, it is probably the wine respecting which the English people know the least. Some of the most commonly accepted notions concerning it are altogether erroneous.

For example, of the thousands in the United Kingdom who may be described as champagne-drinkers it may be safely said that by far the greater number have never doubted that the wine is obtained exclusively from a white grape, whereas at least three parts of the vines in the Champenois country bear grapes which the French call "black." A small quantity of champagne—in the Sillery district, for instance—is really made from a white grape, but, speaking generally, champagne is not a white wine in the sense that Sauterne and Chablis are. The small proportion of light-coloured grapes sometimes mingled with the red ones in the press would not prevent the wine from being as purple as Burgundy or Bordeaux if the manner of dealing with the fruit were the same. It is absolutely different. In the case of all red wines the fruit, after being trodden with the foot or pressed with a machine, is allowed to ferment with the juice, which thus becomes dyed by the colouring matter of the skins, but the juice that has been freshly expressed from red grapes is almost as clear as it is from white ones, and if there is a faint rosiness it will disappear in the process of fermentation.

The champagne grapes undergo three pressings, the must from each being kept separate, to be afterwards sold as wine of different quality. As the English are the most critical of all champagne drinkers, they get but little of the wine that is not of the first pressing. When the must has stood a very few days, fermentation begins, and the sweet juice of the grape soon becomes a decidedly acid white wine. Nevertheless, it has a generous nature, with which much can be done by education. It has properties, derived from the chalky soil of the Department of the Marne, that are found in no other wine. The climate, too, exercises a peculiar influence upon the result, which the world has learnt to appreciate so well. The mean temperature is not warm enough in the late autumn to produce a complete fermentation of the must, consequently there is a second and very active fermentation in the spring when the vines are putting forth their new leaves and tendrils. It is a season when all wine, especially when it is new, is liable to grow restless, but in the case of still champagne the second "working" in the spring following the vintage is the rule, and it was this that originally suggested the idea of bottling it up in the sparkling state.

The pioneer was a monk, Dom Pérignon, cellarer at the Abbey of Hautvillers, near Epernay, who about the year 1670 began to make experiments in bottling the wine of the district while in its second state of fermentation. He soon found that the corks made of greased hemp, which were then in general use, were ill-suited to his purpose, and he substituted the bark of that species of oak now known as the cork tree in England and the *chêne-liège* in France. By tying his corks down he succeeded in imprisoning the carbonic acid gas which is the cause of effervescence, except when it was strong enough to burst the bottle. Subsequently M. François discovered a means of ascertaining the exact quantity of sugar to secure sufficient fermentation of the wine in bottle to render it sparkling, and not so much as to burst the bottles.

But it must not be supposed that champagne, as we know it nowadays, is produced in this apparently simple manner. It would be far cheaper than it is if nothing more were done to it than what had been stated. The blending of different growths, and of old with new wine, has been found to produce the best results; but it can only be done by those who have been educated in the art, and in whom a naturally refined faculty of taste has been brought to abnormal perfection. Even then the wine, after being bottled from the cask after Dom Pérignon's method, would be unsaleable if nothing more were done to it. When the bottled wine has remained in the cellar long enough to mature it, the bottles are placed in a slanting position, with their heads downward by means of a special rack. For six weeks they are moved daily, and replaced with a peculiar action of the arm, which has the effect of causing all floating particles of matter to settle upon the cork. When the wine is perfectly clear, the workman moves the cork gently, until it is forced from the bottle by the gas, and at the same time the deposit is got rid of. Then, when a new cork has been put in the bottle it may be supposed that the wine, after another period of rest in the cellar, is fit for the market. It is indeed fit then for the taste of a limited number of champagne drinkers who are to be found in different parts of the British Empire, but nowhere else, and who can never find wine that is too "dry" for their palates.

This, however, is not the champagne that suits the taste of the vast majority of those who drink the wine. For them it has to undergo a certain "doctoring," the degree of which is regulated to meet the taste of consumers. Some syrup is added to the juice of the grape. There is a common but quite erroneous notion that this syrup is variously compounded, and that each champagne house has its own mixture, which it keeps a secret. As a matter of fact, the ingredients are simply water and cane-sugar in the form of candy. In this way the wine is sweetened to suit the taste of purchasers. The largest dose of syrup goes into the champagne that is sent to Russia. After the Russians come the Germans as buyers of sweet champagne; then follow very close to them the French and the Belgians. There is still less sugar in the wine that goes to the United States; and England, the great market, takes nearly all of the really dry champagne. During the last half-century the annual production of champagne has increased from something less than 7,000,000 bottles to over 22,000,000. Of this total less than 5,000,000 are sold in France.

IN PRAISE OF ALUMINIUM.

Aluminium and its alloys are likely to play an important part in future naval construction (writes a correspondent in the *London Evening Standard*). Already in the shipbuilding yards of France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and the United States of America, it is rapidly replacing cast-iron, zinc, copper alloys, and in some cases even steel. The most recent use of the metal in this respect is in the construction of a second-class torpedo boat just built and tried in this country for the French Government. Boats of this kind are carried on board our battle-ships, and, to be effective as war machines, should not only be light, but steam through water at great speed and with as little vibration as possible. For some time experiments have been made with these ends in view, but, though fair results have been obtained, the requirements of naval experts have not been reached. The problem, however, seems at last to have been solved by the substitution of an aluminium alloy for the metals hitherto used. An aluminium launch made its appearance on the Thames this summer, and travels at the same rate as steel or wooden launches of the same size, although worked by an engine possessing only half the motive power; and an aluminium yacht has been sailing this year in the coast regattas. Aluminium boats also form a portion of the equipments of both the American and British expeditions which have recently started for the Arctic regions, and it is expected that the saving in weight will enable the explorers to travel over the ice quicker and more easily than their predecessors were able to do with their wooden and copper boats. Racing shells are also made of the metal, and weigh less than similar craft built of cedar. Aluminium is coming into more general favour every day. In Germany it is rapidly displacing other metals in army accoutrements. Early in the year the Emperor ordered all the helmets of the First Regiment of Guards to be made of aluminium, and so great is the popularity of the change that it is generally supposed the experiment will be extended to the whole German army. Many camp requisites are now made of the metal, and the signal success that has attended its adoption in the manufacture of the new Service water bottle, which, including the felt covering, is only half the weight of the old pattern, indicates that it will probably be utilised in similar way by the commissariat departments of other European Powers. The Russian Government are using aluminium in the construction of ammunition waggons, and have thereby reduced the weight considerably, and Mr. Maxim is also about to try it for his machine and quick-firing guns. In fact, there is no limit to its uses, especially in the manufacture of articles where it is essential to avoid weight and yet secure strength.

Aluminium is about one-third the weight of most metals and alloys used commercially. Hence, three times the quantity of articles may be made of it as with the same weight of brass, steel, copper, iron, or zinc. The tensile strength of the metal when soft is about eight tons to the square inch, while hardened it will bear a strain of 12 tons. The alloy used in the construction of the French torpedo boat has a tensile strength of 14 tons to the square inch. Aluminium is as stiff as castiron of equal section and steel of equal weight, and three times as strong as galvanised iron. During the experiments made by the engineer of the American Polar Expedition it was ascertained that a sheet of aluminium five feet long, one foot wide, and three-thirty-seconds of an inch in thickness, weighing only one and a quarter pounds to the square foot, would, when suspended from supports near the ends, sustain the weight of four ordinary men. As the metal is not affected by any ordinary kind of acid, it should prove useful in the manufacture of mining machinery, seeing that the water in mines corrodes steel, brass, iron, and even gun-metal. Already it is used for making surgical instruments and wires for sewing up wounds, as it is not acted upon by organic secretions. Being non-oxidising and untarnishable, it is rapidly coming into favour with manufacturers of kitchen utensils, as neither hot water nor steam have any effect upon it. A wide field for the application of the metal is in the fitments of tea and luncheon baskets and canteens for military and other expeditions, where weight is an essential thing to be avoided. It is also a good substitute for iron-wire, pump-rods, cylinders, chains and cables, while being proof against sea-water it should be even more serviceable for covering the bottoms of vessels than copper. Aluminium is now used extensively by the makers of astronomical and other instruments of physical science, while it seems to be very popular with the manufacturers of bicycles, brushes, combs, opera-glasses, &c. For some time a doubt existed as to whether the metal could be welded, but, as last year, not less than eight patents were taken out for soldering processes, most of which have answered well, and are now extensively used, no anxiety need be felt on this account. Indeed, engineers are using the metal with perfect success in machine construction, and there is no doubt that before very long it will also be extensively used in bridge-making, where strength and lightness are of equal importance. Aluminium is used a good deal for engraving work in place of steel, and also for printing purposes, where a small addition of the metal has been found to make the type more durable. It is also likely to supersede the lithographic stone, which is gradually getting more expensive owing in a measure to the supply being limited. Other drawbacks are the weight and the brittle nature of the stone, difficulties which are overcome by the substitution of aluminium; nor do the results suffer by the use of the metal, as, being porous, it transfers a very good impression. Another advantage of aluminium over the stone for this purpose is that it can be easily rolled into forms for cylinders and presses, which, of course, means a great saving of time.

Small articles of intricate design are now cast of aluminium, and it is in close competition with German silver. Extensive employment is also found for the metal in the manufacture of tubing for industrial and ornamental purposes. As a foil for gilt work it is in great demand, since not only is it quite as beautiful, but can be beaten nearly as thin as gold leaf. Aluminium leaf is also used for leading purposes in America. It is useful, too, for artistic work, as it takes oil colours well. Another sphere for the employment of aluminium is in metallurgy and in foundry work, where it has been found that the addition of a little aluminium enables cleaner, sharper, and sounder casting free from blow-holes to be obtained, thus reducing the "scrap" in many cases by as much as 80 per cent. Aluminium bronze is growing in demand, and as the alloy is quite as strong as steel of the best quality, it is especially serviceable for screw propellers. In a powdered state it burns quite as rapidly, and with more intense flame and brighter light, than magnesium, a property that points to an extensive field for the metal in flash-lamps, such as are now used in instantaneous photography. In spite of the prejudice against the introduction of a new metal, and the difficulties attending the production of aluminium, its position is daily becoming firmer and better established, while, seeing that it has only been a commercial commodity for less than 10 years, it has certainly made rapid and singular progress. There can be no doubt that the use of aluminium for common and every-day purposes marks an epoch in the industrial history of the world, since it indicates the decline of metals that have been in use for centuries, and revolutionises ideas that have been regarded almost as first principles. Aluminium ingots of 1lb. weight are now sold in the market at 1s 9d, and, taking into consideration the fact that aluminium is only one-third the weight of steel, copper, brass, and other metals commonly used in shipbuilding, the price bulk for bulk must be understood to mean one-third of 1s 9d, or 7d per lb., a rate which will compare favourably with the cost of most metals now in use. When the properties of aluminium are better known, it will, of course, be manufactured in widely increased quantities, and naturally as the demand grows the prices must fall further.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHAIR.

In point of descent the chair is unquestionably the most ancient and distinguished of all man's household gods. The roots of its genealogical tree strike deep down into the mud of the primeval forest. For primitive man discovered the chair, not, of course, the chair as we know it, but the embryonic, nucleated chair. With the eye of sympathetic imagination (says a writer in the *P. M. Gazette*) we can see that poor untutored, unenfranchised ancestor of ours at work upon the task of discovering the chair. It is the evening of a day millions of years back; the primeval forest resounds with the [illegible] of the mastodon, the howls of the plesi[illegible], the squeak[illegible] of the ornithorhynchus, a[illegible] of other creatures with names as terrifying as themselves, and the sun is going down in the west. Our ancestor has been chopping wood and swearing at that blunt stone adze of his. He is aweary and he wipes his dripping brow with his long hair. He is about to squat upon the ground after the fashion of his savage ancestors when the idea occurs to him, "Why should I not sit down upon this log?" He acts upon the idea, and straightway is inspired to fresh conquest. "Why should I not drag this log against yonder tree, and rest my back against it?" He does so, and lo! upon the moment the principle of the chair was discovered. That fortuitous arrangement of fallen log and erect tree trunk was the parent chair of all the chairs that humanity has since sat upon. The evolution of the chair was a long and slow process. It took the race a long time to evolve the idea of the movable chair fitted for the reception of one person. Even here in England, say the authorities, the movable chair was unknown until the beginning of the thirteenth century. There was, perhaps, a reason for this to be found in social conditions. Under the feudal system the retainers were wont to congregate in their lord's hall, and if they wished to sit down they could dispose themselves on rude benches ranged against the wall. The chair, if chair there was, was reserved for the use of the lord, as expressing and marking his superiority. Then, again, an active out-of-door race, such as our forefathers were, had little use for chairs. Obviously until a nation grows more or less sedentary in its habits, there will be no demand for or need of chairs. The great feudal lords had their own carpenters and artificers, who made such settles and benches as were required for use in their respective castles. The day of the upholsterer had not yet dawned. Even my ladye's bower was innocent of chairs. Benches and the broad, roomy window seat were still the only "seating accommodation." Late on in the fourteenth century one finds traces of a growing luxury, paving the way towards a general recognition and adoption of the chair. Such creature comforts as dorsars and cushions came into vogue. Clearly the bones of our ancestors were beginning to protest against the hard discomforts of the rough bench. The dorsar would seem to have been a cushion for the back, to guard the sensitive shoulder-blades against the impact of the unyielding wood. The dorsar was also designed for purposes of ornament, and gave employment to the nimble fingers of the damosels of the day. But the single chair was still seldom to be met with. The owners of chairs embellished and adorned them in the most fanciful manner. Thus in an inventory of furniture taken in 1446 special mention is made of "a chair of tymbre of astate, covered with blue clothe of gold and four pomells of copper." A chair covered with "blue clothe of gold" would naturally be an expensive luxury, and it is not to be wondered at that this costly chair was provided with "a case of lether." Chairs were still the luxury and appurtenance of the rich and great. Stools without backs and hard forms were commonly in vogue even with the upper classes so late as 1597, as witness Sir John Harrington's complaint. Writing in 1597, Sir John ruefully asks "Why it would not as well become the state of the chamber to have easye-quilted and lyned forms and stooles for the lords and ladyes to sit on, as great plank forms that two yeomen can scant remove out of places and waynscot stooles so hard that since great breeches were laid aside, men can scarce endour to sitt upon."

From another passage we gather that cushioned chairs were to be met with in every merchant's house. The partial break up of the feudal system had paved the way for the adoption of chairs. The merchants and the mechanics now had their own homes, and no longer assembled in the great baron's hall. There was no use for the big benches of old time, and in their stead came the handy, movable chair. Thus chairs came in with modern commercial England. The long oak bench, on which sat the retainers of my lord, symbolised the state of things in feudal England; the essentially individualistic chair expressed the spirit of personal independence proper to the new era that had dawned upon England and Englishmen. There are not as many references to chairs in Shakespeare as might be expected, and in perhaps the majority of his references the word chair is used as a synonym for throne. Yet there is proof, and to spare, that in Shakespeare's day chairs had routed the bench and the long oak form. The sense of property in chairs finds expression in "All's Well that Ends Well," where the Clown says, "It is like a barber's chair, that fits all." Seeing the high artistic work that was lavished upon the chairs of the day and the pains taken to ornament them, it is not to be wondered at that the chair became an especial appurtenance of its owner, ranking in point of value next perhaps to the bed. They were somewhat costly, too, were these sixteenth century chairs, hewn with great labour out of hardest oak—the favourite wood for chairs—and picked out in fancy scrolls and flourishes. It may be that they were none too comfortable; but then our sturdy forefathers, despite Sir John Harrington's complaint, were heroically indifferent to the little luxuries of life. The sixteenth century saw the industry of chairmaking firmly established. The merchants, who sat at home on their own chairs and not upon the feudal lord's benches, had given a mighty impulse to chairmaking. They were artists in their way, were the chairmakers of those days. In his "Specimens of Antique Carved Furniture and Woodwork," Mr. Marshall says: "There is great variety in the designs of the chairs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In the old halls and dining-rooms there were at least 'two great chayres,' or armchairs, sometimes with stuffed back and wings. In most cases they were of oak, walnut, or cherry, with richly carved backs and rails, and turned or carved legs. Names, dates, legends, and emblems were carved upon them, and occasionally they are seen with woven cane backs. As the Stuart period developed, the style of the chairs underwent a great change. Instead of the sound construction of the Tudor and Elizabethan periods, they were characterised by weakness and whimsicality—leather, damask, and silk backs in place of the rich carving, and instead of the substantial and severe lines of the legs and arms, they were made in fantastic curves resembling the legs of animals." Strange that the vices of the Stuart régime—weakness and whimsicality—should even have found expression in its chairs! That strange development of the chair, the Sedan chair, was invented in 1581, and in 1634 Sir Sanders Duncombe patented it in this country. That it should ever have come into vogue and been so largely used is one of the incomprehensible things regarding our ancestors which the modern mind ponders over. The narrow, tortuous, muddy streets of old London alone gave the Sedan chair a chance of existence. But it throve amain in London for nearly two centuries. Indeed, in 1711, so great had the number of chairs become that an Act was passed limiting the number of licensed chairs to 200. A great outcry resulted, however, chairmen and fine ladies joining in a common expostulation; and some few years later an amended Act raised the number of Sedan chairs licensed to ply for hire to 400.

HOW NOT TO BE ILL.

LECTURE BY DR. BRAINERD RYDER.

Everyone knows how not to be well; it is an instinct of human nature. From the hopeful toddler who surreptitiously fills itself up with the entire contents of a jar of brimstone and treacle, to the adult who bolts pickled pork and cucumber in the small hours, how not to do it is an art that requires no learning. How not to be ill is quite a different matter, but Dr. Brainerd Ryder shows that it is a consummation that may be come by with a few reasonable precautions. This lady lectured to an audience of 2500 ladies at the Town Hall yesterday, and in the course of an address that was listened to with the greatest attention she furnished a budget of information on the science of living plainly and sensibly in accordance with the laws of rationalism and hygiene. Dr. Ryder is not a faddist. She does not insist that no woman can be healthy unless she believes in theosophy or that a sanitary bonnet (if there is such a thing) is woman's first and last achievement in life. But—and this is very much more to the purpose—she explains and illustrates many simple matters in the household and the boudoir that, because apparently they are so simple and obvious, are now neglected; and she brings the benefit of a long and trained medical experience to bear on a number of topics that a woman with her qualifications is particularly competent to speak to other women about. That this sort of knowledge is indispensable in a day when ignorance is no longer bliss in respect to some subjects, and when to speak of the legs of a piano in a drawing-room does not call the blush of shame to the cheeks of the innocent, is generally admitted; but, at the same time, it cannot be gainsaid that thousands of young girls grow to womanhood ignorant of many matters vitally germane to their welfare. Dr. Ryder says what she has to say on these and other matters with much clearness and point, and as a result her hearers carry away valuable rules, not only for avoiding dangers, but a knowledge of how to cope with them when they arise. In the near future the highest duty of the physician would be to keep the people well—to take precautions against diseases taking lodgment, instead of concentrating all their energies in coping with maladies as they developed. A woman's first duty was to herself—to make herself strong and healthy, and thus happy. Many women literally worked themselves into their graves, and the lecturer went on to describe the hygienic and nationalistic laws that should obtain in an ideal home. Women in particular should be most careful about their food, for it was the building material of their bodies and the basis of all strength and health.

The meeting was presided over by Lady Windeyer, and Mrs. Nolan, colonial president of the W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Pottie, president of the Ladies' Sanitary Association, were also present on the platform. The lecture this afternoon will be "Best Food for the Best Bodies."

BOTANY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES.

Last evening a meeting of the Botany Council, presided over by the Mayor (Alderman J. J. Macfadyen, J.P.), was held. The following aldermen were present—Aldermen Daniels, Luland, J.P., Excell, Wiggins, Smith, Nilson, and Pemberton. The Board of Health notified the council that during the month of March three cases of typhoid had taken place in Botany. It was decided to co-operate with North Botany in forming a deputation to the Premier to urge upon the Government the necessity of completing Shea's Creek canal to Buckland-street. And also to co-operate with Paddington in asking the Government to take steps to secure the extension of the Hawkers' License Act to all suburban boroughs. The Board of Health forwarded a report of an inspection made by their officer of the dairies in the borough. The report stated that the officer found that the register had been properly kept by the council clerk. There were 49 cows milking in the district, among which the officer did not meet with any disease, but pointed out that, in the interest of the public, it was most necessary that recognised runs or paddocks should be provided for dairy cattle, which, at present, are allowed to wander among the hills, and consequently have access to any amount of unwholesome water. One dairyman's cows he saw grazing around a tannery. The drainage from this place runs through the land where the animals were depasturing, and stagnant swamps were found to exist. The report was received and adopted; the inspector to carry out the necessary instructions. The parks committee recommended that four chains of the northern side of Booralee Park be cleared for the laying down of another cricket wicket; also that the wickets be let by tender. Alderman Luland moved,—"That the latter portion of the report, dealing with the letting of the wickets by tender, be expunged." This was agreed to, and the report as amended adopted. The lighting committee recommended that 12 additional lamps be erected in various parts of the borough. The report was adopted. Alderman Luland moved,—"That this council desires to express its deep sympathy with Mrs. Court and family in their recent bereavement, caused by the death of Alderman Court." Alderman Wiggins seconded the motion, which was supported by the whole of the aldermen around the table, it being pointed out that Alderman Court's death was the first in the ranks of the aldermen of the borough. The resolution was carried unanimously; and the council-clerk was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to Mrs. Court and family.

THE VALUE OF WORDS.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. ROBBINS, OF THE "PRESS ASSOCIATION."

We stated in a recent number, on the authority of Mr. Robbins, the manager of the Press Association (says the *Westminster Gazette*), that Mr. Gladstone's retirement meant a loss of revenue to the association of no less a sum than £2000 per annum. This large figure, indicating as it does the value of the words which flow from a statesman's mouth, led a representative to call upon Mr. Robbins, to learn something about the value of news, political and otherwise.

THE CASH VALUE OF MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECHES.

"Since you lose £2000 per annum by being unable to report Mr. Gladstone's speeches, Mr. Robbins, it must have been a bitter day for you when you heard of his retirement. I know your association has already earned nearly a million and a half pounds by supplying news, but the loss of a cool £2000 regularly makes a difference?"

"Yes; Mr. Gladstone's retirement certainly means a loss to us of quite £2000 per annum, but you must understand that we are not losing this sum merely through having none of his speeches to report. Mr. Gladstone is a man of the century, and his speeches were equally 'takeable,' if I may coin a word, by Tory and Liberal newspapers, and it was his commanding ability to speak on every conceivable topic that created such a demand for his orations, and which demand we were able to supply. This, of course, was a considerable source of income to us, but we derived part of the £2000 from the replies from other speakers which his speeches provoked."

THE RISE IN "ROSEBERYS."

"Do you find that there is anybody gradually coming to the front who is at all likely to occupy a similar position to that held by Mr. Gladstone prior to his retirement?"

"Not at present. You see, Mr. Gladstone occupied quite a unique position. The four politicians whose speeches are most in demand next to those of the ex-Premier are the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. Balfour, whose respective capacities for attracting the reading public are about equal. It is scarcely possible to distinguish between the popularity of the speeches of these four statesmen. Lord Rosebery, when he became Prime Minister, of course went up with a bound, and the demand for his speeches is apparently growing with each speech."

LORD RANDOLPH AND THE REPORTERS.

"Touching a painful topic, immediately *apropos* of to-day, Mr. Robbins, have you anything to say regarding the speeches of Lord Randolph Churchill?"

"Lord Randolph Churchill," said Mr. Robbins, "was in the habit of making one great error. He spoke too long—often, indeed, occupying an hour and 50 minutes over a speech, with the result that I was obliged to suggest to him that if he would still have himself in our verbatim list he would have to keep within the hour. We reckon that a speech occupying one hour is sufficient to fill three columns. Lord Randolph frequently said enough to fill six columns; but it was no disparagement to him, understand, to ask him to shorten his speeches. It was a matter connected solely with the newspapers, who, out of consideration for their own columns, were frightened at his speeches. I have seen it stated, by the way, that Lord Randolph Churchill was a bad-tempered man. Against this I must say that he was most considerate to the press, and always willing to hand down his notes to the reporters."

MR. GLADSTONE'S PRIVILEGED LENGTH.

"I suppose most leading politicians confine their speeches to a generally recognised limit. They know they will not be reported beyond a certain length, no doubt?"

"An hour is a very fair limit—that is to say, three columns verbatim. Lord Rosebery now occupies from an hour to an hour and a quarter. Yes, politicians can calculate how much of a speech is likely to be reported, and Mr. Gladstone is the only man living who could throw ordinary considerations to the winds. In his Midlothian campaign he frequently spoke from an hour and 35 minutes to two hours, but no complaints of the length of the reports ever reached me."

THE DEMAND FOR OTHER CLASSES OF GOODS.

"What is the attractiveness to the reading public of Mr. John Morley's speeches?"

"They are in good demand, and so are those of Mr. Chamberlain. The Duke of Devonshire's speeches are not perhaps quite so much in demand as those of the last two, but we sent a corps down to Barnstaple, and did the same last Thursday to St. Helens, to report him. We also despatched five special men to report Sir William Harcourt at Derby. You must not forget, by the way, that the Press Association has no politics; we exist to supply what is wanted by the newspapers, who in their turn supply the demand of the public. Naturally, in this way we can strike an average and divine exactly what is popular and what is not."

THE POPULARITY OF THE HOME RULE TOPIC.

"What would you say, judging from your orders from newspapers, is the most popular topic of to-day, Mr. Robbins?"

"There is no really great subject just now which stands out by itself and dwarfs others; but there is no question which has stirred people to such depths as Home Rule, for the simple reason that it has been drawn over eight years. The three greatest Home affairs of this century, so far as popularity in the newspapers was concerned, were the passing of the Reform Act in 1832, the Repeal of the Corn Laws, and the Home Rule Bill. Catholic Emancipation in 1829 was a very big attraction, but not so big as Home Rule."

SOCIETY FUNCTIONS, "FIRM," "MURDERS," "WEAK."

"Now, Mr. Robbins, before I leave you, kindly tell me something of the attractiveness of other items of news—murders, sensational stabbings, divorce, society matters, &c.?"

"I find there is a growing appetite for good matter relating to society 'functions'—that is the consensus of opinion of editors—whereas there is nothing like the demand for reports of sensational murder cases as there was a quarter of a century ago. I attribute this latter to the elevation of the masses brought about by the Education Act. Nowadays, newspapers aim at a higher level. There are, of course, exceptional murder cases, concerning which the public can never have too much information, apparently. The Monson trial excited more interest than any other trial for murder since the Phœnix Park murder trials. We sent reports of from three to four columns to evening papers, and from five to seven columns to morning newspapers. The longest sustained procedure, of course, was the Parnell Commission, which on some days we reported to the great length of 10 columns. As to divorce affairs, curiously enough they vary in popularity with different districts. The inhabitants of one town—no, I won't specify a district—like a lengthy report; while those of another will be content with a paragraph or so. The Colin-Campbell divorce case created more interest than any other of recent years. Divorce, *per se*, is not so interesting, you know; it is those to which well-known names and a doubt are attached."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PADDINGTON.

An extraordinary vacancy has occurred in the Paddington Council by the resignation of Mr. Denis Brown as the representative of the Glenmore Ward. The following nominations have been received for the vacant seat—viz., Messrs. John M'Mah, Charles Cranes, Denis Brown, and George W. Hughes Childers.

WOOLLAHRA.

Two nominations—viz., Messrs. J. Thompson, jun., and W. Bell—were received for the vacant seat in the Belle Vue Ward in the Borough Council of Woollahra yesterday. The returning-officer, the Mayor (Alderman T. Magney), announced that the receipt of the nomination of Mr. W. Bell had not been within the prescribed time, and he therefore declared Mr. J. Thompson, jun., duly elected.

WAVERLEY.

Owing to the resignation of Alderman W. T. Ball as the representative of the Bondi Ward in the Borough Council of Waverley, a vacancy exists. The following have so far announced themselves as candidates for the vacant seat—viz., Messrs. J. B. Magney, W. T. Ball, R. G. Watkins, and J. W. Henwood.

VAUCLUSE.

The residents in the newly-constituted Borough of Vaucluse (Watson's Bay) will soon be called upon to elect their first municipal representatives. Much interest is being evinced in the election, and a number of gentlemen have announced themselves as candidates.

FROM PULPIT TO PLAYHOUSE
would be a very appropriate title for an
UP-TO-DATE ESSAY,
and we
Throw Out the Suggestion
to
Ambitious Authors,
who will find in
MITCHELL'S
"MY FAVORITE" TEA
an excellent stimulant for the
brain.—[ADVT.]

MANLY WHARF QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was surprised to find in your issue of the 29th instant a portion of the correspondence that has recently passed between the Port Jackson S.S. Company and the Manly Co-operative Company re amalgamation. Why the Co-operative Company should have handed to the municipal council of Manly the correspondence, which was distinctly understood should remain in the hands of the parties trying to arrange the amalgamation until such time as matters were considered off or on, is not clear to me. I daresay as soon as the Minister for Lands has fully determined the matter the whole of the correspondence between the two companies will be published. I may state for the information of the public and those interested that my company made no such proposal as that alleged by the Co-operative Company, in which it was stated that they were required to take over £30,000 of debentures belonging to the Port Jackson S. Company. What my company proposed was, that the new company to be formed should issue debentures to the extent of £30,000, in part payment of the valuable assets, amounting to £47,600, which were to be handed over by the P.J.S. Company on the formation of the new company. The public will perhaps be astonished to learn that the Co-operative Company expected to participate in all the advantages arising therefrom without incurring any liability whatever.

I am, &c., JOHN WOODS, Chairman

April 29. Port Jackson S.S. Company.

MR. ALBAN GEE AND THE GOVERNMENT MEAT MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think that in the public interest Mr. Alban Gee's letter concerning the Government meat markets, which appeared in your issue of the 20th instant, requires dealing with by someone in a position to place the matter dealt with in a more correct light. Had Mr. Gee's letter been written for the purpose of exposing any abuse I should only be too happy to allow him full credit in his effort. It appears to me that he was far too ready to deal a blow more at the Government meat market than at the preservers of poor meat. Otherwise he would have made sure there was a necessity for him to write the letter he did before rushing into print. However, as he has thought fit to launch into a rash comparison between the meat he preserves and the country killed mutton proposed to be sold for a similar purpose, it is just as well that I should give some information in order to prevent wrong ideas being formed. The fact of the mutton which it is proposed to sell only to preservers being poor, i.e., lean, inferior, not prime, does not imply, as Mr. Gee's letter would lead one to believe, that it is not sound, healthy, and perfectly fit for preserving purposes. Tens of thousands of the sheep purchased every year are of the self-same and exact description, yet I imagine that Mr. Gee would be the last to agree they were diseased, unsound, or unfit for human food. As a matter of fact, preservers often prefer to boil down the fattest portions and preserve only the lean parts. It will only pay to buy prime sheep for preserving purposes during times of glut, when low prices prevail. Immediately there is a sufficient scarcity of prime meat at Homebush to force values beyond what preservers can afford to pay, so soon does Mr. Gee become unable to buy anything at a profit but the poorer class of sheep. Owing to the present glutted state of Homebush market the value of prime wether mutton there is about ½d per lb. At such a lamentably low price the preserving people can afford to purchase nearly the whole of the prime mutton for preserving purposes, leaving the public of Sydney to be fed upon only the second-class mutton, which the carcase-butchers at present are able to buy for less than ½d per lb. What those engaged at the Government meat markets are labouring to do is to reverse this order of things. To accomplish which they propose not to allow the second-class quality mutton to be offered to the butchers in any form; they want to sell it direct to the preserving works, giving the owner as much per lb. as he gets from the preserver in Homebush for the prime mutton during times of glut. By this arrangement nothing but prime chilled mutton will be sold to the Sydney consumer for the same prices they have at present to pay for the inferior mutton. It may be news to Mr. Gee and others to be told that the public is thoroughly safeguarded against any diseased meat being sent from the country chilling depots for sale at the Government meat markets, inasmuch as the local stock inspectors inspect the stock before and after slaughtering. So that, judging from the experiences recently related at the live stock salesmen's meeting, the meat goes through a pretty stiff examination before it is consigned for sale.

I am, &c.,

April 27. H. MANNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 20th instant under the above heading Mr. Alban Gee, of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, comments upon "the recent practice of culling cripples and culls at some of the railway termini and using them to make food products," and he encloses a cutting from the London *Times* which he asks you to publish "as ballast to those who consider any rubbish in the form of meat fit for canning."

As such statements made generally are likely to prejudice the public against country meat-preserving establishments, may I ask space to give an emphatic denial to both of these statements so far as this company, which is one of the largest meat-preserving companies at a railway terminus in New South Wales, is concerned. Let me further assure Mr. Gee and others interested that so far the reputation that he claims to have established for New South Wales canned meats has been fully maintained by any meats exported by this company, whose intention it is not only to maintain that good name, but to improve upon it, in spite of the fact that it is not allowed to participate in the benefits of the subsidy extorted from all owners who sell fat stock through the Homebush markets.

I am, &c.,

WALTER BROOME, Secretary.

For the Bourke Meat Preserving Company, Limited.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: April 29. Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain William Hammer, for Brisbane; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain Banks, for Cooktown, via ports; Anthona, schooner, 134 tons, Captain Hyde, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Derwent (s.), 457 tons, Captain W. Hurford, for Melbourne; Wodonga (s.), 2341 tons, Captain Meaburn, for Melbourne; Oonah (s.), 1787 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart; Taieri (s.), 1668 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, for Fiji; Mount Kembla (s.), 716 tons, Captain Agutter, for Noumea and Fiji; Chittoor, barquentine, 217 tons, Captain S. Keating, for Solomon Islands.

The Oonah, Captain J. Featherstone, arrived from Hobart, via Eden at 7 a.m. yesterday. She left Hobart at 10 p.m. on Friday last, arrived in Eden at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning, left at noon, passed Montague Island at 5 p.m. Sunday night, was abreast of Jervis Bay at 1 a.m. yesterday, and arrived as above. Experienced fine weather throughout the trip. She brings the largest cargo of fruit from Tasmania this season, equal to 12,075 cases.

Captain A. H. Thorpe reports that the steamer Burrumbeet cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.15 p.m. on the 27th, rounded Wilson's Promontory 1.15 a.m. on the 28th, Gabo at 5.45 p.m. on the 28th, Cape St. George at 8.52 a.m. on the 29th and entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m. same date. Experienced from moderate to strong head winds throughout the passage.

Captain R. Carnie reports that the steamer Wollumbin crossed the Tweed bar at 6.30 a.m. on the 26th, arrived in Byron Bay at 10.30 a.m. on the 26th, left Byron Bay at 8.30 p.m. on the 27th, arrived in Coff's Harbour at 11 a.m. on the 28th, leaving again at 12.30 p.m. same day, arrived in Sydney Harbour at 4 p.m. on the 29th. Experienced southerly weather with moderate sea as far as Coff's Harbour, thence to port fine weather.

Captain James Banks reports that the Cintra left Melbourne at 2 p.m. the 27th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.30 a.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3 a.m. the 28th, passed Gabo at 8 p.m. same day, Jervis Bay at 9 a.m. the 29th, entered the Heads at 4.45 p.m., and berthed at the Grafton Wharf at 5.45 p.m. Experienced light N. winds to Gabo, thence to port moderate to fresh N. wind and fine weather.

The Liffey has been in Allen and Ward's dock for an overhaul.

The Silver Cloud, at Melbourne, is fixed to load potatoes at Circular Head for Newcastle, thence coal to Auckland.

The George C. Perkins yesterday left Kaipara for Melbourne.

The Rotomahana, Captain William Waller, arrived here at 11.30 p.m. yesterday. She left Dunedin at 3.30 p.m. on the 19th instant, called at Lyttelton on the 20th, and arrived at Wellington on the 21st; left again on the 22nd, and called at Napier and Gisborne on the 23rd, and arrived at Auckland at 10 p.m. on the 24th; left again at 5 p.m. on the 25th, and passed the Three Kings at noon on the 26th, entered Sydney Heads at 11.20 p.m. on the 29th, and arrived as above. Experienced variable winds and moderate weather along the coast, thence till the morning of the 28th strong S.E. gale and heavy sea, thence till arrival strong winds and smooth sea.

PASSENGERS BY THE CATTERTHUN.

To-morrow at 4 p.m. Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. will despatch the Catterthun to China and Japan, via ports. She has the following passages engaged:—Mr. and Mrs. Chirnside, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sumner and maid, Rev. Dr. Navarre, Mrs. Hughes and child, Rev. and Mrs. H. Trewren and child, Miss Littleton, Mr. C. Power, Mr. G. Jaensch, Mr. C. H. Dancocks, Mr. W. A. Hewett, Mr. R. W. Lomax, Mr. G. R. Closer, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. O'Harley, Colonel and Mr. Tashima, Mr. Tawada, and 50 Chinese.

ARRIVAL OF THE BHUNDARA.

The British-India steamer Bhundara, which arrived at Adelaide on 16th April from Calcutta and Singapore, with sickness on board, and at Melbourne 18th April, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and berthed at the Grafton Wharf. A report of her voyage has been published.

ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

The steamer Damascus, Captain A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R., left London for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney on Thursday, the 25th.

Instructions have been issued for the keel of the new first-class battleship Illustrious to be laid down at Chatham Dockyard. The Illustrious, which would have been commenced a few weeks earlier but for the severe weather interfering with the laying of the blocks, will be a sister ship of the Victorious, and will have a displacement of 14,900 tons, and engines of 12,000 horse-power, estimated to propel her at a speed of 17·5 knots. Her armament will consist of four 12in. breech-loading guns, 12 6in. quick-firing guns, and 28 three-pounder and six-pounder quick-firing guns. Mr. J. Wright, one of the foremen of Chatham Dockyard, will have charge of the construction of the Illustrious.

HINDU BATHERS.—The origin of many an illness is the cold caught at a funeral, and we are apt to put this down to our lamentable climate; but an Indian correspondent shows us that, much as the graveside is a danger in the variable weather of England, so even in India funeral rites are attended with parallel risks. The Hindus always bathe in a river after assisting to burn the dead, and in some seasons the weather renders the practice a dangerous one. It is reported, in fact, that after every Hindu funeral two or three of the mourners are stricken with pneumonia.—*The Hospital*.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

The week has opened quietly in the Stock and Share market. There were but few transactions. The most notable was a sale of New South Wales 5 per cent. debentures, maturing in 1902, at 111. With interest added the cost to the buyer is about 112½—a price higher than is being paid in England for the same description of security. When it is recognised that, allowing for the loss of 12½ for principal in 7 years the price only yields the investor about 3½ per cent. interest annually, the estimation of the value of our public security is a high one. In banks, New South Wales and Commercial of Sydney were quitted at the previous quotations. Bank deposits were in request, those of the Australian Joint Stock and Commercial of Sydney being quitted. Australian Gaslight were dealt in at the previous price. Tooth's Brewery brought an advance of 1½d. Others were about the same as before.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported at 1 o'clock: New South Wales debentures, 5½ per cent., due 1902, 111; Commercial Bank of Sydney B, 13½; Bank of New South Wales, 31; Commercial Bank of Sydney deposits, 20s and interest. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 31; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 16s, with four months' interest; Australian Gas, 14½; and Tooth's Brewery, 16s 10½d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1902	...	...	...	...	107½	107	...
Ditto Act of 1873	...	...	...	...	...	107	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., 1913	...	...	...	...	101	100	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5½, 1900	...	...	...	...	103½	102	...
Due 1899	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
Mort's Dock, due 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,115,274	10	7½	4	41/6	...	45/
Ditto, £7 10s pd.					...	...	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	63
City	250,000	10	8	5	92/6	90/	...
New Issue	100,000	10	8	...	90	...	
Com. of Syd., A	942,900	12½	12½	8	18½	18	18½
Ditto, B		12½	7½		13½	13	13½
Natn of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4	2½	...		...
Do., Preference		10	10	5			
N.S. Wales	1,828,500	20	20	9	31	30¾	31¼
Ditto, New	...				30¾	30¼	
Ditto, Rights					*12/6	...	
N. Zealand	900,000	6⅔	5⅓	5	60/	..	2/6
Ditto	...	7½	7½		79/	...	...
On N.Z. Reg.		5⅓	5⅓		58/6	...	
Ditto		7½	7½		...	...	
Q'land National	630,946	8	4	3	...	...	8/
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4		...	...	
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29¾	...	...
Com. of Aust.	1,098,064	10	5½		...	...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,106,760	10	10		...	46/	...
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank, Negotiable	...				†16/	16/	16/3
Ditto, due 1897	...				17/6		...
Inscribed	...				13/	12/6	...
Com. of Sydney	...				‡20/	20/	...
Q'land National	...				15	15/	...
North Q'land	...				17/3		...
E., S., and A.	...					14/	...
Ditto, Inscribed	...				12/1	12/3	...
Ditto, Debent'es	...				16/3	16/	
Ditto, Term'ble	...				18/		18/6
Com. of Aust.	...				17/6	17/	...
Nat. of Aust.	...				17/6	17/	...
Royal of Q'land	...				17/3		...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	99,250	12/6	7/6	...	10/		8/
New. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	11/3	11/3	
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	10/9	10/	...
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	7½	72/6	72/6	
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	37/	36/	38/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3		1/6	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	7/6	46⅔	13/9		...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/	2/	
Mercantile Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	23⅓	6/2	6/	6/3
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	60/6	...	
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	60/	...	
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	11/		
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	8	14¾	14½	14¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	33/		
North Shore	82,277	1	1	8	21/6	...	21/6
Manly				7	18/	...	
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1		5/	6/	...
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1		7	16/3	15/9	...
Marshall's	98,750	1	15/		2/3	1/	
Perkins'							
Tooth's	900,000	1		7	16/10½	16/9	17/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	8	3/7	4/	5/
Colonial Sugar	1,687,500	20	20	10	24	23¾	24¼
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10		15¾	...	
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	98		
Emu Gravel	54,000	1	1	8		...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	12/	12/	3¼	4/2	...	4/6
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/		...	...	
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	..	6/6	6/6	
Shale and Oil	64,250	1	13/3	24	5/	5/	6/
Syd. Exchange	30,000	15	15	8	16½	16	17
Syd. Hydraulic	18,000	1	10/	6	14/6	14/3	...
Melbourne Tram	490,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	
Silv. Tram	137,800	5	1	35⅓	42	...	
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,007	1	1	10	25/3	25/	...
Ditto, new						13/	
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5			1/5	1/4	1/5
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	7/9	7/6	8/
Land & B'ld'g							
Industrial Prov	115,990	20	20	7	11¾	11	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	97,990	1					
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	10	8/	8/6	10/

* Due 1st November, 1895. † With four months' interest. ‡ And interest.

In our last we gave some particulars showing the satisfactory upward movement of colonial Government stock quotations on the London Stock Exchange. Improvement has not been confined to them, as will be seen from the following list of prices of debentures or stocks of leading Australian municipal and trading corporations:—

	Feb. 28, 1894.	Feb. 27, 1895.	Rise.
CITY CORPORATION.			
Sydney 4 per cents	103	106	3
Melbourne 4 per cents	100	103	3
Auckland 5 per cents	106½	109	2½
Dunedin 5 per cents	110	109	—
Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cents	95	97	2
Melbourne Tramways 4½ p. ce	108	109	1
TRADING AND MORTGAGE COMPANIES.			
Australian Gas 5 per cents	108	105	—
Melbourne 5 per cents	110	109	—
New Zealand Loan and Mortgage 4 per cents	90½	97	6½
Aust. Mort. L. and F. 4 per ce	105	109	4
Union Mortgage and Agency of Aust. 4 per cents	84	85	1
Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per ce	100	103	3

These quotations indicate the general trend of the market, and they show that there has generally been a rise. Cable news regarding some of these securities is to the effect that the advance noted is being maintained, and even accelerated. The demand for them has been slower to come than in the case of some other securities on the Stock Exchange list; but since some investors have heard of the more hopeful feeling prevalent in Victoria particularly, and in Australia generally, they have bought more freely, and the upward trend of prices in consequence has been stimulated.

British critics are taking a more favourable view of the condition of the colonies because of the rise in wool. That, no doubt, is one very good reason why there should be improvement. In its issue of the 16th March, the *Statist* says that there was not merely a much better demand, even what might be described as an eager demand; but there was a significant rise in prices, ranging from 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. The buyers were numerous, the demand was very largely foreign, and almost all the leading countries were represented. The Australian clip is now found to be far from yielding 150,000 bales in excess of last year's, and any addition to the Argentine clip being of inferior quality cannot be a substitute for Australian. In the United States the number of sheep is declining. And while the increase in the supply generally throughout the world is only small, there is a decided expansion in the demand. Already, as we have mentioned, the supplies of woollen goods imported into the United States in the first two months of this year were large, showing the bareness of the market. The long depression there would probably require a continuance of the importation, and a larger part of it of raw wool. At any rate there were many American buyers in the London market. They were buying all qualities, so were the French and Germans, and so also were British manufacturers. It is recognised that an addition of 10 per cent. to the value of wool will add greatly to the resources of the colonies. No doubt it is this recognition of improvement by even otherwise pessimistic authorities which lies behind the general advance in the prices, not only of Australian Government securities, but also of the debentures and stocks of Australian monetary and trading institutions. And although some of these same critics will not abate much of their charges against certain of our banks, it can only be a question of time when they will adopt a more reasonable attitude towards these institutions.

On what ground the London *Daily Chronicle* bases its assumption that the complete recovery of the credit of Queensland, as indicated by its successful loan operation, must have surprised the colonies themselves, we are not aware. Undoubtedly for a long time there was too great despondency regarding the Australian financial position. Several of the colonies floated long-dated loans at high rates of interest, as if recovery of their credit was not to be seen for many years to come, and declined to follow the lead of those who urged that they had better meet their necessities by short-dated Treasury bills, to be renewed on better terms at a time such as the present. That, perhaps, presents the strongest ground for the contention of our London contemporary. The recovery of Australian credit, however, was never doubted by those who entertained a healthy view of the resources of the colony of Queensland and its people. The present attitude of British investors towards the colony is what is fully warranted by present conditions.

Recent advices from Egypt (says the *Statist*) depict the situation there as somewhat critical. The great fall in the prices of cotton and sugar leave but a small margin of profit for the cultivator after paying the land tax, which amounts in many districts to 30s an acre. The unequal distribution of the land tax makes the burden extremely severe in specific cases. Owing to the strained condition of the Budget, the construction of the reservoir at Assuan has been postponed indefinitely, and the financial authorities are engaged in studying means to meet the deficit which they expect in 1895.

A currency question is causing some trouble in the South African Republic. It appears that a considerable part of the wages to the miners consists of British silver. The Government has now sent notice to all the banks that British silver will not be allowed in future to be imported into the Republic, under a penalty not exceeding £1000, or imprisonment not exceeding five years with or without hard labour, or with both fine and imprisonment. The object of this is to give the local Mint the benefit of the seigniorage on silver instead of allowing it to go to the British colonies. Difference of opinion exists in the Republic with regard to this step. While on the one hand the Republic, whose standard is gold, may naturally desire to obtain what profit arises from the mintage of silver, on the other considerable inconvenience will arise if foreign silver be used. The Johannesburg *Star* says:—"We know how insuperable are the objections of the natives to accept Transvaal silver except in and about Johannesburg itself; we know also what the difficulties of the farmers will be who find themselves in either of the adjoining colonies compelled to offer payments—which will not be accepted by those to whom they are tendered—in Transvaal silver. The farmer who has to sell his cattle or produce in Bechuanaland, for British silver, will likewise be unable to bring that silver into this country."

The half-yearly meeting of the Eagle Tobacco Company was held to-day. Mr. T. H. Kelly presiding. The report, of which we have already given the particulars, was adopted. Mr. W. J. Green as director, and Messrs. Charles T. Starkey and John F. Paige as auditors, were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

IMPORT MARKET.

Kerosene was unsettled to-day owing to a drop of about 1d in the c.i.f.e. price as cabled from New York. The local market consequently showed an easier tendency. For 500 cases in bond 9½d was accepted, and, although some holders made no change in their duty-paid prices, it is probable that business could have been done in other quarters at 1s 4d to 1s 4½d. Those who are best informed as to the position of this commodity in America are of opinion that the recent advance was found to have checked demand to a sufficient extent, and that the price has been cautiously lowered to the point now cabled. If at this price a satisfactory relation can be maintained between supply and demand no change will be made. But if demand should again exceed supply the price will again be raised. If, on the other hand, the demand at this price does not improve to a sufficient extent to absorb the supply, the price may again be lowered. So far as the local market is concerned, supplies in Sydney and Brisbane are adequate for immediate requirements, but stocks in Melbourne are comparatively light, and purchases may have to be made in the North for that centre. The advance in New York has checked indenting here for some time past, so that unless purchases should be promptly resumed it is pretty certain that scarcity will be experienced later on. The colony usually requires for home consumption and for her export trade from 25,000 to 30,000 cases per month, and at present has about two months' supply in bond. Any unusual demand for export, however, such as may set in from the South, would of course reduce stocks more rapidly than usual. It is interesting to note that the basis price for 110 test oil in March, 1890, was 9·85 cents per American gallon. Since that time the basis price was gradually lowered, till in March, 1894, it stood at 5·75 cents. Since then the tendency has been upwards. Our latest mail advices from New York (cabled from Auckland) give the basis price as 7.70 cents on 25th March. Since that date, however, there has been a farther sharp advance, followed, as noted above, by a decline of 2 cents.

In other commodities the market was very quiet, and little business was passing. A good deal of ingenuity continues to be exercised in forecasting the new tariff, but no one seems disposed to operate on the strength of these vaticinations.

Breadstuffs were without alteration, but there is a slightly firmer feeling in the market. The position of the London market at mail dates is summed up as follows by Messrs. W. Weddell and Co. in their circular of 22nd March:—

Wheat, &c.—There has been more life in the market during the past fortnight than for some time previous, the Continental demand being the principal cause, though to this must be added the report of the Washington Bureau, which estimated the stocks in farmers' hands at only 75 million bushels, or the smallest total for many years. The position of the market may be shortly summed up as follows:—Short stocks in American farmers' hands; apathy of Russian and Argentine sellers; diminished areas of wheat sown in America, France, Russia, and Roumania; and last a probable injury to French crops by the severe frost, these are the main factors of the situation. The Continental demand has been falling off during the last few days, and the market closes weaker, as the latest reports with regard to the growing crops in France state that the damage by frost has not been serious.

The *Corn Trade News* gives the following amusing comparison of the estimates published by various authorities of American stocks on 1st March:—

	Bushels.
Washington Statistical Bureau	75,000,000
Cincinnati Price Current, much less than	114,000,000
Bradstreet's	90,000,000
Corn Trade News, between 100,000,000 and	110,000,000
Orange Judd Farmer	154,000,000
Thomas (crop expert)	164,000,000

The *Corn Trade News* itself estimates the quantity at 104,000,000 bushels, against 150,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands at the same date in the previous year.

Tea was quiet pending the auction sales to be held this week. Inadvertently it was stated that Messrs. Harris and Ackman's sale was fixed for Friday. It will be held on Thursday, 2nd May, as advertised elsewhere.

Sugar was quiet, and the limited business passing was on the basis of the Company's quotations. For 10 tons China sugar £21 was paid. Of the general prospects of the world's market for sugar Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co. write on 19th March:—

The principal business has been in low Natal brown syrups, ranging from 9s 3d to 9s 9d. There has been some firming of the market, for beet sorts consequent upon the belief that the sowings for the next crop will be smaller than has been expected; and there are also reports that Cuba will not turn out what was estimated. Prices at the moment show a hardening tendency. March-April being quoted at 9s 3d. With the general opening of navigation towards the end of the present month we shall expect to see a decline in prices, which, however, will very likely be followed by a sharp rise. So much depends upon the sowings during the coming spring that it is exceedingly difficult to gauge the future at the moment.

Queensland Sugar.—There has been none sold since our last.

The following sales of general groceries, &c., came under notice:—100 boxes DRJ candles, 6¼d; ½ ton black pepper, 3d; 50 cases Lipton's essence of coffee and chicory, large and small sizes, 9s and 5s 6d respectively; trade sales Flag vestas, 2s 5½d.

Hennessy's brandy was unaltered at prices last quoted. Rum and geneva were also without change. A parcel of 50 casks Jeffrey's quart ale was placed at 6s 9d. Sales during the last four weeks amounted to 660 cases Franz Josef lager beer and 150 cases Hackerbrau.

A parcel of 500 cases kerosene, as mentioned above, was sold at 9½d. The market is unsettled by the want of stability in New York prices, and it is difficult to quote definitely at the moment.

In chemicals the following business came under notice:—Trade sales saltpetre, £31 10s; and chloride of lime, 17s; 1 ton tartaric acid, 12d; 2 tons cream of tartar, 8¼d.

In fencing wire and barbed wire no change was noted. Sales of other descriptions of hardware were reported as follows:—60 boxes Globe horse-shoe nails, 6, 8, and 10, 47½ off English list; 5 cases sheathing zinc, 28s; 250 casks Hemmoor tested cement, 11s 9d.

The National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, Melbourne, by advertisement elsewhere invite tenders for the purchase of the goodwill, stock-in-trade, &c., of the old-established business of Dunlea and Co., grocers and wine and spirit merchants, Melbourne, which is being disposed of on account of the death of the late Mr. James Dunlea.

Messrs Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of groceries, &c., at their rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 11, and will sell in the afternoon colonial furniture, &c.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7283. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1809; wine, still, £17; wine, sparkling, £30; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £265; tobacco and snuff, £364; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £203; cigars, £95; cigarettes, £18; sugar, refined, £58; sugar, from refinery, £79; opium, £47; rice, £10; dried fruits, £72. Specific duties: Arrowroot, £18; butter, £18; candles, £51; cement, £26; cocoa and chocolate, £47; doors, wood, £15; fruits, green, £456; hay and chaff, £14; iron, pig, £12; oats, £71; oil, kerosene, £418; oils, other, £28; onions, £25; paper, brown, £13; plaster, £15; potatoes, £26; salt, £20; starch, &c., £16; timber, undressed, £24; timber over 75 per cent., £43; whiting and chalk, £15. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1392; 15 per cent., £861. Harbour and light rates, £97; pilotage, Sydney, £34. Colonial distilled spirits, £52; excise on tobacco, £762. Total, £7283.

EXPORT MARKET.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, are in receipt of a message dated 26th instant from their London office as follows:—"Frozen Meats: Mutton market weak. Australian mutton, 2¼d per lb. Beef market weak; forequarters and hindquarters are worth 3d and 3¼d per lb. respectively. Leather: There is an improved demand. Market has advanced ½d per lb. Basils have advanced ½d per lb. There is an improved demand."

At Darling Harbour to-day 55 bales of wool were manifested, 1453 arrived coastwise at Sydney.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

New wheat is unsettled, with some inquiry but no sellers. Quotations, in the absence of business, are nominal; 5000 bags old wheat sold at 2s 6d. A good parcel of bran sold at 7½d, delivered. Other grains were quiet. Potatoes, 22s 6d; onions, 55s, 60s. Sales of sugar are 60 tons China soft yellow, and 250 pockets Queensland rations. Moderate business was done in Ceylon tea up to 9½d. New currants were firm; 300 cases sold on spot and to arrive at 4½d; 100 cases elemes, for export, at 2½d in bond; Mildura Lexias, 3½d, 3¾d. Cornsacks, 4s 1½d to 4s 2d; branbags, 3s 1½d to 3s 2d.

The week opened with an active market in the Stock Exchange. Business of good volume was transacted. Full late quotations ruled for most investment stocks, and further advanced prices were realised for Silverton Tramway, while Melbourne Tramways had strong support at 12s at which they closed for buyers, but slightly lower prices were accepted for Board of Works debentures and Trustees' Executors and Agency. The principal sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works, 5 per cents, 10 years, £108 5s; ditto 4½ per cents, 12 years, £106 5s; Commercial Bank, preference, 49s, 50s; National, ordinary 15s 3d, and preference £6 15s; Royal Bank, 7s 3d; Victoria Bank, preference, £6 10s; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 17s 10d to 18s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 11s 6d; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, 14s 6d, 14s 3d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 6s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 59s, 59s 6d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The following sales were reported to-day:—Bank of Adelaide, 8⅞s; National Bank deposit receipts (series), 17s 4½d; South Australian Brewing, new, 12s 4½d, 12s 7½d; Wallaroo and Moonta Copper, 8s 6d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.
TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A limited business was passing in the produce trade along Sussex-street to-day. The end of the month, as usual, was no doubt responsible for the smallness of transactions, as buyers only bought sufficient to carry them over the month. Supplies forward by rail were small, but heavy shipments are due coastwise. In the feed grains market maize met with slow sale, but was firmly held at late rates. The quantity that arrived coastwise since Saturday was 6100 bags. Other lines in the feed grains market were quiet and without alteration. Both bran and pollard were plentiful and in demand. Some holders were looking for advanced prices, but the majority were selling at quotations. Business in the forage department was mostly confined to Redfern, where business was decidedly brisk. The most noteworthy feature in the forage market is the heavy advance in lucerne hay. The continued dry weather, together with the scarcity of lucerne hay, was responsible for an advance of 10s per ton. The wharfs are poorly supplied, and prices firmer. Chaff was in good request, as also were straw and oaten hay. The two last-named articles were firmer. In imported chaff business was quiet, buyers preferring to wait the arrival of fresh shipments due this evening. The potato trade was fairly brisk, as available supplies were very small. The majority of buyers were waiting the arrival of the Norkoowa, due about midday to-morrow, with a very heavy shipment. Onions were firm at quotations. Business in dairy products was quiet. Cheese was scarce and prices dearer. Butter and eggs were rather slow of sale. Poultry was plentiful, and hard to move. Turkeys were scarce and values firmer.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firm. Quiet demand. Inland, prime, quoted 2s 1d to 2s 2d. River, prime 2s, off maize to 11d per bushel.

Oats.—Moderate demand. Best feed, 1s 11d; local very dull; prime, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; interior, from 1s 3d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Nominally 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue inferior 2s 2d, prime 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best white samples, up to 2s 3d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales flour, £8 5s; city millers quote £6 10s; market quiet. Milling wheat, 2s 6½d to 2s 7d per bushel, the latter price being quoted for wheat ex warehouse.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in demand. Each was quoted at 9½d to 9¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Fair supplies. Good demand for prime. Victorian, prime, £3 15s; medium, from £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d. Local: Scarce. Prime, green, £4 15s to £4; medium, from £3 10s to £3 10s; inferior, from £2 10s per ton.

Hay.—Good demand. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, from £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, £2 5s, special lots £2 10s; bundled, £2 5s to £2 6s 8d per ton.

Lucerne.—Scarce. Firmer. Hunter River: Prime, up to £3 10s; medium, from £3. Railway: Medium, £3; prime, £3 10s to £3 16s 8d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Firm. Prime, £4 5s; inferior, £4 per ton.

Honey.—3d.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful supply; fair demand. The current quotations are:—Circulars, best available, £2 15s; Victorian, £2 5s. Local: Dull, £1 15s to £2 6s 8d per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Good supply. Fair demand. North, 1s 1d; South, 1s 2d per dozen.

Butter.—Firm. Quiet demand. Good supply. Creamery, 9½d; factory, 8½d to 9d; dairy, 7½d to 8d; pastry, 6d to 6½d; Mudgee creamery 9½d, factory 9d; Berrima creamery 9½d, factory 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Scarce; good demand, 4½d; medium quality, 4d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Fairly good demand. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Quiet demand. Fowls, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; ducks, inferior 1s 6d, good 2s to 2s 6d; geese, 3s to 4s; turkeys, cocks 6s to 7s, hens 3s 6d to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly brisk. At auction this morning 60 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, inferior, 4s 6d to 8s; good, 8s 6d to 11s; bundled, 8s to 11s; bakers' large, 5s 6d to 8s; split, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; billet, 5s 6d to 8s 6d; bark, 6s to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A very small supply of forage was forward at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning for a Monday's sale. Only 53 trucks were submitted, and they consisted principally of chaff and lucerne hay. Buyers were in excellent attendance, and notwithstanding this being the second last day in the month, business was exceedingly brisk, especially in the lucerne market. Prime green chaff realised up to 3s 11d, and medium quality from 3s to 3s 6d per cwt. Straw was in good request, owing to scarcity. Bundled sold at 2s 4d, and derrick-pressed at 2s 1d to 2s 6d per cwt., according to quality. Prime oaten hay brought 4s 6d, and medium quality 3s 7d to 3s 8d per cwt. In lucerne hay business was very active, and prices show a heavy advance. Prime green lucerne was knocked down at 3s 6d to 3s 10d; medium quality at 3s to 3s 3d, and very inferior in trusses at 2s 2d per cwt. Out of four truckloads of bran submitted, one was sold at 8½d per bushel. Some agents held out for more money, but buyers would not operate. Potatoes were in fair request at 1s 9d to 2s 4d per cwt. Pumpkins found buyers at 1s 5d to 1s 6d per dozen. Preserving melons were in quiet demand at 1s 7d to 2s per dozen. Turnips met with fair sale at 2s 10d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 19 trucks; hay, 4; straw, bundled 1, and derrick-pressed 3; lucerne, 11; bran, 4; pollard, 1; potatoes, 6; pumpkins, 2; preserving melons, 1; and turnips, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this was 30, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 15; hay, 6; potatoes, 4; pumpkins, 1; bran, 2; maize, 60 bags; and straw, 1 truck.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Bros., Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., G. Wells, H. M. Suttor and Co., Inglis and Son, Robert Little and Co., Robert Robinson and Co., John and W. Gray and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Smith, Newbridge, (truck No., 6886) 3s; M'Donald, Stonehenge, (1436) 3s 5d; Phillips, Cowra, (10,077) 3s 8d, and (6786) 3s 4d; Goodacre, Woodstock, (3144) 3s 11d; Henwood, Wagga (9754) 3s 3d; Brunskill, (10,060), 3s 5d; White, Webb's Siding, (1887) 3s 6d, and (9727) 3s 9d; Davey, Bathurst, (241) 3s 6d; Stooks, Kelso, (5428) 3s 8d; Reedy, Perth, (3070) 3s 7d; Churches, Raglan, (7978 and 2718) passed; Kinsella, Webb's Siding, (2863) 3s 6d; Christian, Raglan, (3894), 3s 6d; Humphrys, Junee, (4440) 3s 6d; and Brown Bros., Brown's Siding, (2426 and 2500), 3s 4d per cwt.

Hay.—From Fogarty, Blayney, (3204) passed; O'Malley, (X215) 3s 7d; Douglas, Bathurst, (3842) 3s 8d; and Wyatt, Tarago, (1223) 4s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Sadlier, Blayney, (3040) 2s 4d per cwt. Derrick-pressed: From Markwell, Mudgee, (6282) 2s 1d; Purseglove, Kelso, (1026) 2s 3d; and Drew, Mudgee, (2835) 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Lanane, Perth, (7792) 3s 1d and (6877) 3s 3d; Standon, Branxton, (6979) 3s 5d; Marks, Mudgee, (1209), 3s 9d; Tarrant and Son, (9387) 3s 7d; Marks, (15) 3s 10d; Daley, Windsor, (1152) 3s 6d; Rutherford, Geurie, (2605) 2s 2d; Abbott, Scone, (2994) 3s 3d; Lambert Bros., Branxton, (1103) 3s 9d; and Brady, Singleton, (1954) 3s per cwt.

Pollard.—From Loneragan, Mudgee (622) passed.

Bran.—From Wise, Jerilderie, (3011) passed; Loneragan, Mudgee, (9186) 8½d per bushel, and (3091) passed; Chicken, Corowa, (3360) passed.

Potatoes.—From Pratley, Newbridge, (7787) passed; Kable, (7202) 1s 9d; Barbor, Goulburn, (3844) 2s 1d; Whatman, Bowral, (4822) 2s 4d; Campbell, (8790) 2s 2d, 2s 1d, and 2s; M'Ewan, Millthorpe, (863) 2s 2d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Maloney, Scone, (5208) 1s 5d; Loo, Muswellbrook, (4007) 1s 6d per dozen.

Preserving Melons.—From Timmins, Richmond, (X171) 2s; and Larkin, Ben Bullen, (1295) 1s 7d per dozen.

Turnips.—From Larkin, Ben Bullen, (1295) 2s 10d per cwt.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers. Sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets this morning was rather quiet, due no doubt to retailers having fairly heavy stocks left over from Saturday night. The steamer Oonah arrived to-day with 13,075 cases of apples, a portion of which are for transhipment to Northern ports. This is the largest shipment of fruit received so far this season. The shipment met a bare market, and the agents who were fortunate enough to get their consignments on the market had no difficulty in clearing at quotations. In local apples a fair business was passing at a slight reduction. Pears were rather scarce, and in good demand at an advance of 4s per case. Napoleons were quoted at 5s per case. Oranges were in better supply, and the quality is greatly improved. A few Queensland sorts were selling at 4s 6d to 5s per case. In bananas a fairly brisk trade was reported at 1s 6d to 2s 6d per bunch. The market was replenished by the arrival of over 2000 bunches from Queensland.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Moderate demand. Hobart: Adams' Pearmains, 4s to 5s; Crow Eggs, 3s to 4s; French Crabs, 4s 6d to 5s; large choice Ribstone, 5s, small 4s; Scarlets, 4s 6d, medium 3s to 3s 6d, choice 6s; Prince Alfreds, 4s to 4s 6d; Alverstones and Hollow Crowns, 4s per case. Local: Eating sorts, 3s to 4s 6d gin-case, 3s to 5s 6d small, 3s 6d per bushel case, from 4s 6d per gin-case; cooking sorts, 4s 6d to 5s small, 2s to 3s 6d per bushel case. Choice, 5s to 5s 6d per gin-case.

Lemons.—Choice, 8s to 10s; small, 4s to 7s; main crop, green, 4s to 5s per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Fair demand. Ordinary, 8s to 9s; green, 4s to 7s per case.

Tomatoes.—Local, choice, 2s to 2s 6d; green dull of sale, 1s to 1s 6d per half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland and New Hebrides, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—6s per bag.

Passion Fruit.—Good, 9s; medium, 7s to 8s; inferior, 5s gin-case; choice, 5s half-case.

Pears.—Choice eating, 12s to 14s; medium, from 7s to 9s; hard cooking sorts, from 4s to 5s per case.

Quinces.—2s to 2s 6d per gin-case.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 8s to 10s, medium 6s to 7s, main crop, 2s 6d to 4s 6d, very choice 5s; island, 7s to 7s 6d per gin-case; Queensland, 4s 6d to 5s per apple-case.

Persimmons.—2s 6d to 3s 6d; choice, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case.

Figs.—Choice, 2d to 3d per dozen.

Mandarins.—8s to 12s per gin-case; choice, 6s to 7s per half-gin-case.

FAT STOCK SALES.
HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Fat Sheep.—13,597 sheep penned to a fair attendance of buyers, the quality generally being fair, with a couple of good lots of wethers. Competition was dull, and prices without improvement, although a few good lots sold a shade better than last week. Medium and inferior qualities, however, were still very dull of sale. Prime lots of wethers made to 6s 3d, a few tops, 8s; good, 5s 6d to 6s; medium, 4s to 4s 6d; others, from 3s. Prime lots of ewes made to 5s 9d; good, 4s 6d to 5s; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; others, from 2s 6d. Lambs were in very short supply, with good demand, and prices showed a marked improvement on late rates.

Fat Cattle.—2456 cattle were yarded, the bulk being of very medium quality, with some good and a few prime yards. There was a good attendance of buyers and fair competition, but the supply was much too heavy for requirements, and prices generally were exceedingly low, there being a great difficulty in disposing of the lower qualities. Extra good yards met with a fair demand at a slight increase on late rates. Prime yards of bullocks made to £5 2s; good, £3 5s to £3 15s; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; others, from £2. Best pens of cows made to £2 15s; good, £2 5s to £2 10s; medium, 35s to 40s; others, from 30s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Mr. F. G. Weaver.—149 bullocks for Edward White at £2 16s 6d; 26 bullocks for F. R. White at £3 13s 8d; 12 steers for Western agents at £1 10s; 600 wethers for F. R. White at 5s 3d, 46 at 4s 9d.

Messrs. Maiden Bros.—9 bullocks for executors D. Ryrie at £3 13s; 18 bullocks for Messrs. Peterson and Sargood at £3 5s 6d, 30 cows at £2 13s 3d; 136 wethers for T. Oates at 5s 9d, 93 seconds at 5s, 1 ewe at 4s 6d, 11 stags at 5s; 165 wethers for Mrs. Sutherland at 4s 11d, 40 seconds at 4s; 251 wethers for J. Glasson at 4s 6d to 4s 7d, 44 seconds at 3s 9d; 229 wethers for M'Keachnie at 4s 2d to 4s 3d, 73 seconds at 3s 5d to 3s 8d, 1 crossbred at 3s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—20 wethers for Rigney Bros. at 8s, 855 at 6s 5d, 124 at 5s 6d to 5s 8d; 376 wethers for A. J. and J. Cunningham at 6s 5d; 396 wethers for C. Woodhouse at 5s 9d; 76 wethers for J. Evans at 3s 5d, 22 ewes at 3s, 1 lamb at 3s 2d; 52 bullocks for T. and J. Walker at £4 12s, 1 (injured) at £3 16s; 9 bullocks for J. Moore at £3 10s; 19 bullocks for C. Woodhouse at £3 12s; 186 bullocks for Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, at £3 8s 10d; 1 bullock for N. Agents at £3 11s; 8 bullocks for J. Gulligan at £3 4s, 2 cows at £2 3s; 161 bullocks for R. M. Fitzgerald at £3 9s, 3 at £2 10s; 249 bullocks for W. R. Munro at £2 10s 9d; 29 bullocks for W. Brown at £2 18s 9d, 2 cows at £2; 363 bullocks for J. F. Williams at £2 10s 5d; 159 cows for Walhallow Estate at £1 19s 4d, 2 cows at £1 9s 6d; 6 steers for A. Hennessy at £2 1s; 1 cow for Cliff Bros. at £1 13s.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1309 wethers for Hurtle Fisher at 5s 11d to 6s 1d, 583 (seconds) at 4s 10d to 5s; 1305 ewes for Hon. R. Hill at 5s 8d to 5s 9d; 561 wethers for E. J. Saunders at 5s 6d to 5s 7d, 457 at 4s 11d; 349 wethers for Western agents at 4s 10d to 5s 1d, 33 (seconds) at 4s 3d; 374 wethers for W. Richards at 4s 8d, 17 ewes at 4s 1d; 712 ewes for Neale Brothers at 3s 3d to 4s 6d; 311 wethers for T. Cheney at 4s 4d to 4s 9d, 23 hoggets at 3s 4d, 55 wethers (seconds) at 3s 6d, 25 ewes at 3s 9d, 105 crossbred hoggets for Mrs. R. Glasson at 4s 5d to 4s 9d, 12 wethers at 4s 10d, 130 ewes at 3s 10d; 22 ewes for W. Harkness at 3s 9d, 71 ewes at 3s 5d, 2s 6d, 14 stags at 3s 6d; 39 ewes for K. Murchison at 3s 6d; 72 wethers for C. Gibson at 3s 5d, 113 ewes at 2s 10d; 1 crossbred lamb for T. Cheney at 6s, 1 crossbred lamb at 5s 6d, 8 lambs at 4s, 46 lambs at 3s 5d, 10 lambs at 4s 1d, 6 lambs for W. Harkness at 3s 4d; 36 lambs for Mrs. R. Glasson at 4s, 40 lambs for C. Gibson at 3s 1d; 29 bullocks for E. C. Body averaging £3 9s 7d; 20 bullocks for T. Campbell averaging £2 17s, 13 cows averaging £1 19s; 51 bullocks for Jas. Shelton averaging £2 19s 6d, 3 cows averaging £2; 5 bullocks for M. Callaghan averaging £2 15s, 7 steers and heifers averaging £1 13s, 1 cow at £2 9s; 108 bullocks for P. H. Devine averaging £2 2s 2d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—253 wethers for D. J. and W. Sellar at 4s 9d, 20 at 3s 6d; 20 bullocks for Willandra station at £3 4s, 20 cows at £2 7s 7d.

Messrs. Henderson Bros.—30 bullocks for Bocknell Bros., averaging £2 6s.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—14 bullocks for R. Rouse at £5 2s; 2 cows for J. Woodlock at £2 15s, 3 cows at £2 6s, 5 steers at £2 0s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—4 bullocks for H. Gibbs at £4 5s, 2 cows at £3 7s, 2 bullocks at £3; 3 bullocks for John S. Sands at £4 2s; 1 bullock for Southern agents at £3 0s; 41 bullocks for John S. Sands at £2 17s 2d; 30 bullocks for Southern agents at £2 14s 3d; 112 bullocks for H. Bailey and Son at £2 10s 9d; 58 bullocks for J. K. Fleming at £2 10s, 2 cows; 100 bullocks for R. E. L. Finlay at £2 5s 9d; 30 bullocks for E. Crawford at £1 19s 6d, 10 cows at £1; 444 wethers for Southern agents at 4s 9d to 5s 2d, 100 (seconds) at 4s; 475 wethers for Coolabah station at 4s 4d to 5s 1d, 3 ewes at 4s, 146 wethers (seconds) at 3s 6d; 106 wethers for W. E. Cunningham at 4s, 3 ewes at 4s 6d, 60 wethers (seconds) at 4s 7d; 321 wethers for S. Liain at 4s 2d to 4s 7d, 4 crossbreds at 4s 1d, 78 wethers (seconds) at 3s 5d, 1 crossbred at 2s 6d; 17 wethers for W. Knight at 3s 8d, 98 ewes at 3s 2d.

WEST MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Fat stock sales were held to-day at Campbell's Hill. In consequence of there being only one sale this week large supplies of fat cattle were yarded. Although buyers were in fair attendance competition was inactive, low prices ruling throughout. Bullocks, £2 10s to £3 8s; light, £2 1s to £2 15s; rough, £2 11s; steers, £1 11s 6d to £2 11s 6d; light, £1 5s to £1 16s 6d; heifers, £1 5s to £1 12s; light, £1 1s; cows, £2 4s; agents' bullocks, £2 13s to £3. Fat calves were in very large supply, but the demand was dull, except for extra prime sorts. Prices ranged from 4s to £1 4s. Of fat sheep large supplies were penned. The demand was fairly active. Prices showed an advance on late rates. Wethers, tops, 5s 6d to 9s 6d; seconds, 3s 9d to 4s 9d; ewes, 4s 6d to 6s 6d. A few inferior sheep sold at from 3s 4d to 5s; agents' wethers, 3s 4d to 5s; lambs, 4s 6d to 5s 8d. Of fat pigs a very large number was penned. Sales opened dull, but improved toward the close. Lots cleared at from 7s to £1 1s 6d; few stores, 4s; suckers, 2s 9d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the premises, Doeba, 25 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Sewing-machine, &c.

E. JACOBS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.

A. TRAVERSI.—On the premises, 278 George-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Boots and Shoes, Fireproof Safe, Fittings, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Sulphur, Bluestone, Claret, Brandy, Ale, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcases, Overmantels, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 18 Oxford-street, opposite Marshall's Brewery, at 11, Pickles, Condiments, Ham, Bacon, Furniture, Marble Slabs, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—On the premises, Ashfield, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Timber Merchant, Paints, Kalsomine, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At the Courthouse Gate, Macquarie-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

NORTON, REED, and CO.—At 273 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Bedding, &c.

W. CRANE.—At 173 Pitt-street, at 11, Safes, Telephones, Office Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At 1 Dulwich-street, Petersham, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

F. W. MIDDLETON.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Dealer's Stock.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.'s, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Stores, at 11, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—On the Premises, Ashfield, at 11, Horses, Carts, Harness, &c.

T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 2.30, Racehorses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

H. A. THOMPSON.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the City Yards, at 10, Pigs.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Corporation Yards, Pigs.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—At 164 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Cement Figures, Vases, Statuary, &c.

R. NEAL.—At 461 Cleveland-street, at 11, Building Material of Factory and Workshop.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour on the 14th March received a deputation from the Miners' Federation of Great Britain in favour of the Miners' Eight Hours Bill. Mr. Balfour, in reply, stated that this was not a party question, and he could not pledge his party to any policy in connection with it. Personally he was opposed to a compulsory measure, in view of the magnitude of the interests of Northumberland and Durham, which would be adversely affected. Lord Salisbury, having endorsed the views of Mr. Balfour as to the non-party nature of the matter, said that the House of Lords was not the place for the introduction of a bill on the subject. The Unionist party would do all in its power towards the attainment of a satisfactory settlement of the difference of opinion now existing in this connection.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining Market yesterday there was a fair number of transactions in silver stocks. Proprietary shares in the morning sold at 41s, and closed at 40s buyers. Centrals sold at 12s 3d in the morning, and at the noon and afternoon calls sales were effected at 12s 4½d; they closed at 12s 4d buyers, and 12s 8d sellers. Block 10 sold in the afternoon at 20s 1½d, and later at 20s 6d; the closing quotations were 20s 6d buyers, and 21s 6d sellers.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	60/	63/
Newcastle	88/	—
Stockton	3/6	4/
Wallsend	19½	—
Wickham and Bullock I.	10/4½	11/
Ditto, new	4/6	—
Ditto, pref. £1 paid	19/6	20/
COPPER.		
Gt. Cobar	6/6	7/3
SILVER.		
British B. H., new	2/6	—
Broken Hill	40/	—
Block 10	20/6	21/6
Block 14	6/6	—
Central	12/4	12/8
Junction	2/3	—
Mt. Lyell	50/	—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Mt. Stewart	14	6d
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek	—	18/6
Brilliant, C'rs Towers	—	19/6
Duke Grand Timor	4/	—
Great South Long Tunnel, Vic.	...	25/9
Mount Allen	—	2/6
Ditto, con.	1/7	2/3
Papuan, C'rs Towers	13/	—
Peak Hill	—	2/3
Ditto, con.	—	1/4
Occidental	—	2/8
South Star, Ballarat	6/10	—
Star of the E.	9/	—

Sales.—Forenoon: Broken Hill, 41s; Central, 12s 3d. Noon: Newcastle, 87s 6d; Stockton, 3s 9d; Central, 12s 4½d. Afternoon: Stockton, 3s 9d; Block 10, 20s 1½d, 20s 6d; Central, 12s 4½d; Great South Long Tunnel, Vic., 20s 3d.

MINING AT COBBORA.

The mining registrar at Cobbora has reported to the Mines Department that on the 23rd April Adam Steinberg and Charles Reindfleish reported that they had struck payable gold at Ford's Creek station, about 12 miles from Cobbora, the depth of sinking being 10ft., and the depth of wash 2ft. The wash was composed of quartz, with veins of dark cement running through it. Ten loads of wash produced 1oz. 2dwt. of coarse heavy gold. About 40 miners are at present working on the ground. Grass and water are plentiful. It is the opinion of experienced miners that gold will be found all the way from the new find to the Cobbora diggings, a distance of about six miles.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Waratah Coal Company, Limited, was held yesterday, Mr. W. C. Willis, chairman of directors, presiding. The annual report set out that in connection with the sale of the company's coal seams the charges incurred during the half-year amounted to £99 12s 6d. Leases of portions of the freehold lands have been effected since the last report, and others are now under consideration. On the motion of Mr. John Davies, M.L.C., seconded by Mr. W. M. M. Arnold, the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

IVANHOE GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

The half-yearly report of the directors of the Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, Hannan's Find, 34 miles north-east of Coolgardie, states that the worst period in opening up a mine in a waterless country has passed, and that the next six months may be productive of more rapid work and some tangible returns. During the half-year 2500 tons of payable quartz have been opened up, in addition to which from 400 to 500 tons are at grass ready for crushing.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL MINE.

ANOTHER OFFER TO PURCHASE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The directors of the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company this afternoon received a final proposal from Mr. Riggall to have the right for four months after the meeting of shareholders approving of the same to purchase the mine for £175,000, he undertaking to deposit forthwith the sum of £7500 as a guarantee, this to be forfeited in the event of the purchase not being completed, and also to have the right to extend the option for a further period of three months on the further deposit of £2500, making £10,000 in all on the same terms, the operations at the mine meanwhile to be carried on by the directors, all the profits to belong to the shareholders, and any machinery erected till the completion of the sale to be paid for up to £5000 by the purchaser. The directors will at once call a meeting of shareholders and submit this offer. After full consideration they have unanimously decided to recommend its acceptance.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The Great Britain gold mine, about six miles from Armidale, has just started crushing, and reports speak very highly of the prospects.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Kelly's Queen Block crushed 210 tons stone for a yield of 587oz. Mills United crushed 3944 tons for 2477oz. Sales: Brilliant Central, 7s 11d (300 sold); Brilliant Extended Block, paid, 6s 2d; Pyrites, 10s (350 sold); Kelly's Queen Block, 11s 8d (1700 sold); Sunburst, 2s 10d (200 sold); Brilliant St. George, 27s 6d; ditto, paid, 28s; Imperial No. 2 West, 2d; Victoria Block, 1s 7d; Victoria, 13s 6d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—To-night's quotations: Columbia Smithfield, seller 13s 5d, buyer 12s 6d; Crown and Phœnix, seller 1s 3½d, buyer 1s 2½d; Eastern No. 1 North, seller 1s 5d, buyer 1s 2½d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 2s 2d, buyer 1s 11½d; Great New Zealand, seller 2s 2d, buyer 1s 11d; No. 8 Mary, seller 11d, buyer 10d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 9s, buyer 7s 9d; Phœnix No. 5 North, seller 8s 6d, buyer 8s; North Smithfield, seller 22s 9d, buyer 19s 9d; Phœnix No. 2 North, seller 1s 9d, buyer 1s 4d. Phœnix Prospectors' Tribute, seller 2s, buyer 1s 10d.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Light rain commenced to fall at noon to-day, with the promise of continuance. Ostrom and party are down 50ft. on the White Reef line, with a new shaft. Their underlay shaft had been sunk 165ft., on very good stone, when it had to be abandoned through the influx of water, which rose 12ft. in the shaft. At the Tributers' claim, on Davis's line of reef, they have commenced two new shafts. Harris and party, tributers at the White Reef claim, have 180 tons at grass. The stopes have improved in all parts of the workings during the past three days, an exceptionally good shoot of gold being worked, a large proportion being equal to 10oz. stone.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There was a likely market for Broken Hill silver companies to-day, though with some fluctuations, mostly at advanced prices, Block 10 rising to 20s 6d and Central to 12s 1½d. Both were largely dealt in. A good report is expected from the former. There was not much change in other silver companies, Junction selling at 3s 1d, South at 4s 2d and 4s 4d, Block 14 at 7s 8d, Comet (Tasmania) at 3s 10d, Mount Lyell 51s 6d, North Mount Lyell £27 and £28. There was a dull market for Western Australian gold shares. Bayley's Consols sold at 6d, Bayley's Reward No. 1 South at 6s and 5s 9d; Ivanhoe, 13s 6d; Maritana, 10d. Business of fair extent was done in Victorian gold companies, improved prices ruling for Midas Consols, with sales at 3s 9d. Sales: New Kohinoor, 3s 1d; South Star, 7s 2d to 7s 4d; and Star East, 10s 6d to 11s; Democrat had support at 12s; Johnson, 19s; North Prentice, 26s 6d to 26s 9d; Great South Long Tunnel lower, selling down to 19s 6d; Grand Duke were taken to fair extent at 4s 4d to 4s 3d; North Duke had limited business at 18s and 17s 9d. Madame Berry changed hands at 54s 6d, and Westbury at 47s 6d. New Chum Railway quitted 16s 6d; South Prince of Wales, 1s 5d; Landy's Dream, 7d, 7½d; North Long Tunnel, 16s 8d; New Loch Fyne, 25s 6d; United Brothers, 38s; Chalk's No. 3, 4s 3d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Share market to-day was strong in silver stocks, further advanced prices being paid. Sales included—Proprietary, 40s 3d; Block 10, 19s 4½d, 20s; Block 14, 7s 3d, 7s 9d; British, old, 8s, 8s 2d—new, 2s 4d, 2s 6d; Central, 12s 3d, 12s 9d; Junction, 2s 10d, 3s 1½d, 3s 1d; South, paid, 6s 3d; Fortune of War, 3s 4½d, 3s 3d; Fraser's South, paid, 3s 5d, 3s 10½d, 3s 10d; Ivanhoe, 15s 6d; Lake View, 12s 1½d, 12s 3d; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 8s 3d—contributing, 6s; Tindal's, paid, 8s 8d; Victory, 4s 3d, 4s 2d; Coolgardie, 11s 7½d, 11s 4½d, 11s 9d; Great Boulder, 20s, 21s, 20s 6d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, April 29.—No. 1 shaft: Stoping Papuan reef on east side of underlie below No. 11 level; average size of stone 10in., quality same as previously reported; raised 70 tons. No. 2 shaft, 220ft. level: Extended west 12ft., total 240ft.; still in diorite. No. 1A: Rising and stoping on 12in. fair quality; stopes over intermediate levels between Nos. 1 and 2 average 15in. medium quality; raised 75 tons. No. 3 shaft: Sunk 15ft., total 30ft.; at 25ft. struck water and had to stop sinking and timber shaft; will be ready to start sinking with three shifts Monday next; have engine on ground and placed, and erecting building over same.

Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company, April 29.—Cleaned up to-day for 60oz. of smelted gold from 455 tons of stone. Collected 17 tons concentrates. Two liquating furnaces at work on good ore produced 12 tons of crude for the company and 4 tons for tributors. In the mine the work has been confined to the bottom level. Two parties of contractors are stoping north and south of winze at No. 5. Another party will resume driving north next week. The contractors in main shaft have sunk 6ft.; have hung up old battery, and commenced the work of dismantling. At the new battery the bottom blanket tables are now being put in, and the excavations for new Frue vanners are under way. Will put two machines into the first 20 head now running immediately on arrival.

Lake View and Boulder East Gold-mining Company (W.A.), 11th April.—Lane shaft has been deepened 6ft. and timbered up 80ft. during the fortnight. Total depth from surface, 154ft. No. 2 winze below 100ft. level west of shaft has been sunk 11ft., making total from collar 25ft. Lode looking very well, and stone broken going direct to battery. 100ft. level north: This drive is now in 87ft., 14ft. having been driven during the fortnight. The lode is improving as drive is extended. 50ft. level south: Drive has been advanced 21ft. during the fortnight, and is looking fairly well. Total distance from shaft, 125ft. 80ft. level north: Drive extended 3ft., making total from shaft 60ft. De Rose shaft has been sunk 19ft., making total from surface 51ft. Stone carrying a little fine gold showing in bottom of shaft.

Nuggetty Trafalgar and Ajax United Quartz-mining Company, Daylesford, Victoria.—The stone in the Trafalgar shaft being raised equal to 6oz. to the ton. The mine in other parts shows good payable stone. Contractors making good progress with surface works.

Old American Quartz-mining Company, Tarnagulla, Victoria.—Contractors making good progress with erection of machinery. The reef averages 3ft., and the stone being raised prospects from 1½oz. to the ton.

Sure Cure for Toothache and Fever of Teeth is Rev. Benedictine Fathers' Elixir Powder and Paste. All Chem.—[ADVT.]

ENGLISH SOLDIERS' TRAINING.

When the recruit takes the "Queen's shilling" he has gone but a little way nowadays towards becoming a soldier. Even after having "passed the doctor" and donned "the slops" at the regimental depot he has scarcely advanced a step further as a man of arms. The age has grown technical, and special training in all walks of life has become almost as much a matter of habit as of necessity. In many things connected with organisation and routine dealing with masses of men the French and Germans may, and no doubt do, excel us; but in caring for and educating the individual Tommy Atkins they are far behind (remarks the London *Daily Telegraph*). It is questionable, indeed, if, outside one or two of the smaller European nationalities, there is any soldier so thoroughly trained to bear arms as the British. This assertion may seem a bold one, but it is a correct statement of the case. It is not at home, with our little army, that the rank and file have been brought to anything like the pitch of perfection. A great deal more can and ought to be done for the better training of the men. Yet, when all is said, Mr. Atkins can easily give points to Hans, Piou-piou, and other equally skilled fighters. It so happens that at the moment, in the Home Military District, and at the War Office as well, the value of gymnastics and physical drill in the preliminary training of the soldier is under serious consideration. The martinet advocates of the old "*goose-step*" and "boosting" squads up and down parade grounds, learning to march and shuffle the rifle about, are in a satisfactory minority, and a new order of things is to be instituted. So satisfactory have gymnastics and physical drill been found to be, not only in "smartening up" the men, but on hygienic grounds as well, that in future less time is to be devoted—by the recruit, at least—to "*falling in*," "*falling out*," and pipeclaying, and more to athletics. The wisdom of beginning at the beginning is being exemplified with the soldier, for it is found that ordinarily trained men often require a deal of "smartening up" when they join from the depots, and where they have gone through an army gymnastic course the change for the better is much marked. No doubt the chief reason why gymnastic training has not figured more largely heretofore in the education of our troops is the desire of the Treasury to keep down the Estimates, and more especially of new establishments. Since, however, it is found that even a six weeks' training increases the recruit's chest measurement over an inch and his biceps and triceps in a corresponding ratio, it is hard to deny the advantages of such schooling to already weedy enough lads. A longer period passed in the army gymnasia by the men is still more satisfactory, and instances not a few are on record like that of Corporal Carter, of the 2nd Grenadier Guards, whose chest measurement in six months was increased from 38in. to 42in., with, as might be expected, much benefit to his general health. In this connection one or two more cases may be added, taken from the ordinary detachments recently passed through their six weeks' training at Chelsea Barracks Gymnasium. Out of 286 Guardsmen belonging to the same battalion who went through the course the general average of gain was—Weight, 1lb. 3oz.; chest, 1 1-10in.; with an increase of ½in. and ⅝in. in the fore and upper arms. Out of the same group Private Amos, 1st Coldstreams, aged 21 years, gained 2lb. in weight, 1⅞in. in chest measurement, and ½in. and ⅞in. in the fore and upper arms. There are many worse things for a steady lad to do than enlist. It would stagger a goodly number of people who profess to hate soldiers did they but know how hard the lads have to work for a time, and how excellent is the percentage of those wearing her Majesty's uniform who voluntarily attend barrack classes to improve their intellectual and physical manhood. In no craft or calling in civil life are there so many who devote their evenings to study as in the barracks of a well-ordered regiment. Little as the public dream of it, such is nevertheless the case. Dealing first with the new recruit taken to the depot, here is the routine of his day's soldier-work proper. He has about half an hour's gymnastic exercises. These are mostly free gymnastics—moving arms, legs, and body, jumping, running, and a little dumb-bell play. Smartness and precision are insisted on in the course, and acting in concert is also enforced. This lesson is likely to be increased to a full hour. Then there is half an hour of physical drill, at which music is sometimes employed so as to help to get rhythm of movement among the squad. Following on, or partly sandwiched in with the former, three hours are given to ordinary drilling. This is all hard and exhausting work, but it by no means completes the day's task, which is further supplemented by learning for an hour either how to clean accoutrements or lay out their kits for inspection, and so forth. Still the recruit is not done. He has, in addition, to take his turn at keeping the quarters tidy, as "barrack-room swob," or cook's assistant, mounting guard, or other occupation. This "swobbing," exercising, drilling—with, if possible, some musketry instruction—goes on for three months, when, if he is a "likely fellow," he is considered to be finished enough "to send off to his regiment. Once he joins the regiment he finds he wants a deal of "brushing" and smartening up, and he gets it, on and off parade. It is perhaps odd, but all men are awkward to the severe eye of the drill-sergeant. Some, it is found, cannot use their legs smartly, others have a difficulty with their arms and hands, and a ludicrous minority with their chests or backs that destroys the "dressing" of any company. Although the Inspector of Army Gymnasia and his coadjutors and assistants have to do with the "breaking in" of the recruit, they have also the equally responsible task of improving the stamina and muscle of the trained soldier. In all the exercises that have been devised for Tommy Atkins, not only is it the intention to improve his thews and muscles, but to impart at the same time that quick boldness and dash which is so indispensable to the soldier. Escalading, taking a hedge or ditch, mounting and running along a ledge, follow in order upon a course planned to smarten and "set up" the man, harden his frame, and increase his strength. Modern medical science has helped to graft on to all that was useful in the olden training of athletes the newer rules and exercises best calculated to improve the soldier's physique. The principal army gymnasium is at Aldershot, but soldiers in the home district are trained in the Chelsea Barracks Gymnasium. Of course, here are neither gymnasia nor instructors enough for taking in hand all the regulars, while, as for militia and volunteers, they have to go without that sort of training. It is part of our system to half do things, even though the half is well done, so much so as to lead both the Germans and the French to copy the practices in vogue at Chelsea and Aldershot. It seems that among other things for which the country owes a debt of gratitude to the late Prince Consort was the establishment of army gymnasia. Prince Albert took a warm interest in the starting of the gymnasium at Chelsea Barracks, and but for his untimely death it probably would have been a very much more commodious building than it is. The place is a third-class one, but, being 80ft. by 40ft., is quite insufficient to carry on the work. Happily, bad as our climate is, a good deal of outdoor training can be carried on even in the winter time. Chelsea Gymnasium, as already stated, provides for the physical education of the four battalions stationed at the West End. The others, who may be in the Tower, at Hounslow, Kingston, or elsewhere within the district, have to go without their gymnastic training, except such physical drill as they can get on their parade grounds. Each season the officers commanding the battalions referred to are notified that the gymnastic course is to commence. As a rule the army classes begin in September and end with April. Men are sent in by detachments from the battalions each morning during the course, except Saturdays and Sundays. The officers are taught separately at an afternoon class. In addition, there are a large number of voluntary classes, the nightly average attendance at which is over 60 men. As about 1100 soldiers go through the regular course each winter—or nearly 300 from each battalion—it shows that there is a keen rivalry to take full advantage of the training. In Windsor about 300 are annually trained. Before a man is permitted to enter he has to be certified as physically fit. The 12 weeks' running and jumping fours abreast and other exercises of the recruit are supplemented by a stiffer curriculum at Chelsea. Each incomer is weighed and measured, and duly taught something about the muscles. Diagrams of them are shown him, whilst the purpose of the different exercises in developing biceps, triceps, or deltoid muscles are made clear by illustration. Naturally, the man begins at once to take an interest in his task, and he strives to secure "marks," which go to swell the average of his class and battalion. Having stripped off their coats and put on light shoes and stout belts, the teaching of a squad begins. From the moment they arrive to the instant they leave, during their hour's lesson no lolling or loitering is tolerated. Lightning smartness is exacted in every movement, and heads have to be "up" and chests "forward." Every man is watched, and kept up to the standard. The squad, usually numbering 70 to 80, having fallen in, for the first week the men are moved about on foot a great deal, stepping quickly and lifting the knees as high as possible. Then sections are told off to the bars, parallel bars, and ropes. The men are called upon to "breast the bars," a comrade assisting the weaker when necessary. A similar course is pursued in climbing, and later by encircling the bars, sections working together and moving by word of command. Then, there are jumping, vaulting, escalading, and mounting a sort of shelf or balcony, placed 8ft. from the ground, with and without assistance. In the vaulting and jumping the men are taught to carry the rifle so that should they fall it would escape damage. The same is done in jumping from the balcony, the rifle in that instance being borne upon the shoulder; in the vaulting it is carried aloft, the butt to the front. Later, there is dumbbell exercise, based on the principles employed by Sandow, light weights and rapid movements, and bending the body and raising the limbs both when standing and lying down. By the system, it is shown that all the muscles in their turn are brought into action, so that not alone biceps and triceps, but the deltoid, pectoral, and abdominal muscles are strengthened. The result of the six weeks' gymnastic training, it is needless to recapitulate, is an increase of health and strength. Frequently the same men return year after year to go through the classes, besides it usually gives them a taste for pursuing physical exercises at the voluntary evening classes, where the men have boxing and fencing bouts.

THE PORT OF LONDON.

The half-yearly report, just published, of Dr. Collingridge, medical officer of health for the Port of London, shows (says the *Times*) that of the 13,471 vessels which have been inspected within the port during the latter half of 1894, 81 per cent. were British, Scandinavia being next in order with 8 per cent. The total number of vessels is divided, showing that 6880 were foreign traders and 6591 "coasters." Forty-four different vessels were disinfected on account of infectious disease. Referring to the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, the space allotted to each seaman—viz., 72 cubic feet—is not considered sufficient to admit of a man living in health. The medical inspection of shipping entering the port is being carried on in conjunction with her Majesty's Customs with most satisfactory results and without delay to shipping. The number of vessels thus inspected during the period covered by the report is 1216, representing 9214 passengers, and crews to the number of 16,427 persons. The number of individuals inspected for the whole year averages about 100 per day; as a result, 27 cases of infectious disease were discovered, making 62 during the whole year. The inspection of alien immigrants is an important part of the medical officer's duties, the number dealt with during the year being 3425.

Another satisfactory result is that many vessels now take their drinking water supply from London, instead of bringing it from infected ports abroad, in which case they are called upon to empty and cleanse the water tanks. A medical officer is now stationed at Garrison Point, Sheerness, who visits vessels from "foreign" in conjunction with the Coastguard. During the past three months 59 vessels have been medically inspected on entering the Medway. Particulars are given of some cases of cholera and choleraic diarrhœa which occurred on vessels, principally from St. Petersburg, during the summer months, likewise of other infectious diseases. Cattle ships are noted as being the cause in many instances of serious nuisance, and also the barges which convey the manure from the ships. Referring to the successful application of the port sanitary authority to make bylaws for regulating the carriage of offensive cargoes on the river, it is remarked that, while these must be sufficiently stringent to abate serious nuisance, they must not tend to hamper the removal of such materials from the metropolis. The craft known as canal boats are specially reported upon, 909 having been inspected during the year, of which only 73 were found infringing the regulations, and in only three instances was it necessary to take legal proceedings. An amendment of the regulations in so far as they relate to the notification of infectious disease is recommended, and the adoption of a procedure similar to that laid down by the Public Health Act is suggested. Among other matters dealt with by the report are unsound food, water barges, and smoke nuisances.

THE CAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If you have a spare space in your widely-circulated paper kindly insert the following:—From investigation I believe I have arrived at one of the causes of the general depression in Sydney, particularly among the working classes. It is the tote-shop curse. For instance, I will take one street. There are six of these shops, if not more, in this street alone, and to come at the enormous sum that passes through their hands we will take one of their results for the Moorefield races, which were run on the 24th April. There were, according to their own printed card, 847½ tickets taken, representing £211 17s 6d. Now, this is only a small sum to what passes through some of these shops on race days like Randwick. Multiply this sum by six and we have £1271 5s. If we search Sydney and the suburbs, I don't think I am exaggerating when I state they will number over 30; but I will only take 20. Multiply £211 17s 6d by 20 and we have £4237 10s. I do not wish to be too exact, but will in round numbers merely say the sum of £2000. This sum, I beg to state, is paid in by the working classes not only on one day a week, but three or four times a week, which means the enormous sum of £6000 or more; out of this the tote shops receive over £600, if not more. For a fact the sum of £733 15s passed through one shop in seven days; profit at the least £73 to the promoters. You may ask, How are these shops a curse? In the first place, they are illegal. Secondly, the butchers, bakers, grocers, and other shops are the sufferers. If these places were closed many a home would be happier, and the spirit of gambling amongst our youths would be to a great extent checked, if not altogether. Trusting something soon will be done to remedy this curse,

I am, &c.,

April 27. FAIR PLAY.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being anxious to read the evidence given before the Civil Service Commission, I have caused inquiry to be made at the Government Printing Office as to the sale of the report and evidence, and received the reply that no order had yet been given for the report to be printed, and that in consequence no date could be fixed when copies would be obtainable.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT TUCKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Cecil A.; to move from 72 Denman-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and CO., Embalmers, 183 George-st. W., 120 Oxford-street, 109 Riley-street. Tel., 588.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES and GEORGE WISEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, James; to move from his late residence, 91 Raglan-street, Waterloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, 203 Regent-st., Redfern. Tele., 51N.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALBERT J. MOORE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of Mrs. Ward, Brushgrove, Simmons-street, Enmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

THE FUNERAL of the late OSWALD HODDLE LEWIS, Architect, will leave his late residence, Sunnyside, No. 55 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. DUTTON, Miss HENRIETTA DUTTON, and Master WILLIE DUTTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late ALBERT LEOPOLD; to move from their residence, No. 18 Bodalla House, corner Charlotte-place and Gloucester-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Henry Leopold, George Leopold, of Melb., and Mr. Wymberg, leader of orchestra, Princess Theatre, Melb., father, uncle, and brother-in-law respectively, are respectfully inv. to attend the Funeral of the late Albert Leopold; to move from corner Charlotte-place and Gloucester-st. This Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN ALFRED SMITH, late of the Central Wharf, are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street, and Waverley, near Newland-street. Telephone, 992.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS G. SMITH, Carrier, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER, John A. Smith; to move from his late residence, Windmill-street, THIS DAY, 30th instant, for Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. BROWN are kindly informed that the Funeral their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, John Alfred Smith, will leave his late residence, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 78 Darlinghurst-road. Tele., 992.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. JOSEPH H. BARSDEN will leave her late residence, No. 220 Palmerston-terrace, Glebe-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of LOUISA GALBRAITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Andrew Galbraith; to move from his late residence, 2 M'Lean-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late ANDREW GALBRAITH are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, 2 M'Lean-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of HENRY and NELLIE GOULDING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved Infant SON, Robert George; to move from their residence, North Sydney-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., and proceed to St. Thomas' C. E. Cemetery. W. HIGLEY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. CODY are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Deborah, will leave his residence, 22 Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, and Waverley.

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HIGH-CLASS Buggy Horse, brown, black points, 15 hands, 5 yrs., carries himself well. 51 Pitt-st., Redfn.

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WANTED, HORSE, Saddle, and Bridle, on terms, cheap. Send full particulars to A. Y., Herald Office.

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DUNLEA AND COMPANY (late Dunlea and Nicholson).

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, and Others.

In the ESTATE of JAMES DUNLEA, late of Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, Merchant, Deceased, Intestate.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the LEASE, Goodwill, Stock-in-Trade, Plant, Rolling Stock, Book Debts, and Wine and Spirit License of the business of Dunlea and Co., of 151 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, wholesale and retail grocers and wine and spirit merchants, will be received at the office of the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, as administrator of the estate of James Dunlea, deceased, 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, up to 12 o'clock noon on 11th May, 1895, in the following lots, which must be tendered for separately:—

LOT 1. Consisting of—

Groceries	£4110 5 2
Wines, spirits, and ales	1253 6 11
Plant, fittings, and rolling-stock	179 7 0
	£5542 19 1

LOT 2.

Book debts	£7456 13 8

LOT 3.
Lease, &c.
Goodwill
Wine and spirit license.

The business is being sold solely on account of the death of Mr. James Dunlea, the late proprietor. It is centrally situated and thoroughly sound, with a very solid connection, and has been established for about 30 years, and is being carried on and will be sold by the administrator as a going concern.

Stock-sheets, tender forms, and all information may be obtained at the office of the National Trustees Company, 454 Collins-street, Melbourne.

A deposit of £10 per cent. must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

We have been instructed by Messrs. COLLINS and CO., of QUEANBEYAN, Storekeepers, to invite TENDERS, which will be received up to NOON of TUESDAY, the 7th MAY, for Purchase of the following Stock-in-Trade, viz.:—

STOCK, &c., comprising—

Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	£73 17 7	
Manchester, Dresses, and Silks, &c.	71 4 4	
Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, and Fancy	128 18 8	
Hosiery and Haberdashery	72 5 6	
Millinery, Underclothing, &c.	57 16 5	
		£404 2 6
Boots and Shoes		26 14 11
Stationery and Patent Medicines		65 19 2
Ironmongery		91 11 6
Plant		172 18 0
		£761 6 1

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest (or any) tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, on application at the Store, or to the Agents for the Vendors.

STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.

Sydney, 29th April, 1895.

PAINTERS.—Gable, &c. Gordon, Bowral-street, Kensington. Before 12.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for Laying on Water, Foucart-st., Balmain, near Garryowen Hotel.

TO STOREKEEPERS, GROCERS, and OTHERS.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of CHARLES STUART ALEXANDER, trading as CAMERON, ALEXANDER, and CO., Storekeepers, Albury, N.S.W.

TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade, Plant, Rolling Stock, Book Debts, &c., as below, are invited up to THURSDAY, the 2nd MAY, 1895, at noon, at my Office, No. 424 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

LOT 1.

Stock-in-Trade, consisting of Groceries, Wines and Spirits, Ironmongery, Crockery, and Electroplate, Brush, and Tin Ware, &c.	£1532 11 6

LOT 2.

Plant and Rolling Stock	269 17 1

LOT 3.

Book Debts—GOOD		661 14 5
Book Debts—DOUBTFUL and BAD	£2338 3 2	
		£2464 3 0

A Lease of the Premises can be arranged. Usual Tender Conditions. Stock Sheets may be inspected, and forms of Tender and all information obtained, at my office, as above; on the Premises, corner of Dean and Townsend streets, Albury, N.S.W.; or at the Office of Messrs. Lyell, Allard, and Densham, Accountants, Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

JAMES H. RILEY, Trustee.

Melbourne, 24th April, 1895.

TENDERS are called for the supply of the whole or any part of the following:—
1. Material for ten miles of permanent tram for fixing on wooden sleepers.
2. Material for five miles portable tram.
3. Ironwork for wooden trucks.
Tenders to be returnable to the undersigned on or before the 10th May. Material landed Mackay by the 20th July. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. G. HODGES, Secretary Double Peak Central Sugar Company, Limited, Mackay.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until FRIDAY, MAY 10th, for a Six-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, at Pymble, labour only. For plans and specifications apply to T. R. PORTER, Pymble.

TENDER, Tuckpointing. Apply on job, Harriet-st., off Hay-st., Neutral Bay.

TENDERS for Brickwork and Plastering, labour only. Particulars, 6 School-st., Balmain E.

TENDERS wanted, 4-room Brick Building, Camperdown. Ross Bros., architects, 121 Pitt-st.

TENDERS invited for Cottage Residence, Manly. A. Fenton Spencer, architect, 41 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

TENDERS, Painting and Repairing Cottage. Apply A. Mitchell, 114 Abercrombie-st., city.

TENDERS, labour only, Brickwork, next Ashfield Hotel, Liverpool-rd., Ashfield. Robb and Nilson, Botany.

TENDERS.—To Carpenters. 2 Rooms, weatherboard, labour and material. 9 Nelson-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted Plastering, also Painting Shops, cr. Liverpool and Pitt sts. A. M. Sweetnam, builder.

TENDERS for Laying-on Water. Jubilee Cottage, West Botany st., Arncliffe.

TENDERS, labour only. Build Punt. Particulars, after 11 to-day, Mr. Brumfield, waterman, bottom Erskine-st.

TENDERS, supply Stone for Villa, Redmyre-rd., Strathfield; also Masonry, labour only. J. Butterworth.

TENDERS wanted, for laying Brick Gutters, labour only, at once. J. Young, Auburn.

TENDERS wanted, Carpenters' and Joiners' work. Apply opp. 'Bus Co.'s stables, Harris-st., Ultimo.

TENDERS required for Plumbing and Gasfitting 8 Houses. D. Stewart, Point Piper-rd., Paddington.

TENDERS wanted for Fixing. Apply on job, Beaconsfield-st., Ocean View Estate, Kogarah.

TENDERS Paperhanging and Kalsomining 5 Rooms. No. 2 High-st., off 278 Point Piper-rd., Paddington.

TO CARTERS.—Building Sand wanted, Harrow-rd., Bexley, near Beaconsfield-st. Apply on job.

TO Contractors.—TENDERS for Additions, Glebe, to be delivered to-day. Alfred Wood, architect, Hunter-st.

TO Licensed Plumbers.—Tenders wanted for sanitary Work and water. John Lawler, No. 1 Union-lane.

TO Plasterers.—TENDERS wanted, for Repairs Office. No. 2 Orient-chambers, Hunter and Phillip sts.

TO PLUMBERS.—Want TENDER for Altering Gas Jets, small job. 9 a.m., 187 Cumberland-st.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS to build shop and dwelling by contract—about 60,000 bricks. Apply to-day between 12 and 2, at 42 Phillip-street, Balmain.

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WANTED, TENDERS for Rubble Retaining-wall. The Ferns, Allison-road, Coogee.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting. Apply J. Dolan, 105 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

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SEWING MACHINES, new or second-hand, cheap, from 20s; repairs. S. Rowley, 8 Royal Arcade.

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